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LAND SCHEME

It Was Pushed Through Council Without Hitch.

ONLY FOUR DISSENTING VOTES TO THE RESOLUTION.

Crematory Report and Recommendation Given a Setback.

The common council last night voted concurrently to saddle upon the city a debt of $70,000 payable in ten year installments of $7000 each, for additional park land.

The resolution sent down by the aldermen was passed in concurrence, Councilmen Custy and Brunette, Tryder and O'Sullivan in the negative.

The $70,000, if Mayor Pickman signs the resolution, will be paid into the pocket of a land syndicate. The city will then have to pay out a sum equal to the purchase price, if not more, to put the land in presentable shape. The proceedings of the council are here given:

It was 8.45 before Pres. Benson called the council to order in special session. Only thirteen members, just a quorum, were present, but during the evening, members continued to enter the chamber till the number reached twenty.

Fort Hill Park Resolution Passed.

The resolution providing for the purchase of additional land for Fort Hill park was passed to a second reading, without any debate whatever.

A suspension of the rules was ordered on motion of Councilman Dunlap, and the resolution took its final passage.

Of those present, Councilmen Brunette, Custy, O'Sullivan and Tryder were the only ones who placed themselves on record as being opposed and voting against the great park land scheme.

The report on the extension of First street was ordered to lie in the city clerk's office seven days. The same action was taken on several other reports.

Stephen B. Puffer was unanimously chosen sinking fund commissioner.

The following committee was chosen to revise the jury list: Councilman O'Brien, Tryder, Dunlap, Barclay, Custy and Robinson.

The annual joint resolution of transfer money from one appropriation to another passed in concurrence.

M. M. Allen was confirmed as surveyor of lumber in concurrence.

The claim of W. E. Livingston for damages in grading Middlesex street was referred.

The resolution to lay out and accept Claire street as a public street was passed in concurrence.

The petition for a sidewalk at Grant and Hall streets was referred in concurrence; also the petition of the Henry Dean, for damages to sleigh.

The report recommending the abolition of the crematory came for action.

Councilman O'Sullivan desired some information as to why the report should be accepted.

Councilman Barclay said that the crematory costs more money than the city can afford.

Councilman Brunette stated that a meeting had been held in conjunction with the board of health, and the latter promised to do something better, but since then it has been impossible to get a meeting, and the committee thought it best to recommend the abolition of the crematory.

Councilman Dolan did not believe in abolishing the crematory; because, as he said, the city might have occasion to buy it all over again.

Councilman O'Sullivan said it may be that the crematory is a thing greatly desired. Of course, he knew it cost something; but it is so easy to get money now that it does not count. He was opposed to the acceptance of the report and believed the board of health had been subjected to unjust criticism.

Councilman O'Connor advocated the acceptance of the report.

Councilman Custy thought sufficient information had not been obtained to act one way or the other, and he therefore moved that the report be laid on the table.

Councilman Hoban said the City of Boston can get $2 a load for swill, and he can see no difference between Lowell and Boston.

The motion to lay on the table was then carried.

With reference to the fixing of salaries of city officials, the council adopted in concurrence the amendment offered by Alderman Westall, which leaves the salaries the same as this year.

The council then adjourned.

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JOHN BOOTH

Makes a Dramatic Plea for Mercy.

CALLS UPON THE JURY FOR A JUST VERDICT.

Tells of a Power to Break Prison Bonds.

Convict John Booth addressed a Superior criminal court jury, before Judge Blodgett, for half an hour yesterday. He was on trial for assault with intent to kill state prison Officers Seavey and Darling and for attempting to escape from the prison March 4 last. He plea was delivered in a dramatic manner. The court room was jammed to the doors.

He delivered his argument at the close of the evidence for the prosecution. He cross-examined the government witnesses and tried to give the jury an idea of the occurrences which are the subject of the indictment, by having the witnesses point out their positions in the prison by marking them upon a plan which he produced in court.

The court took an adjournment till today at the close of Booth's selfplea and the case will be given the jury this morning.

State Prison Officer Seavey was the first witness and he testified substantially as follows: Was sitting in the guard room on the afternoon of Oct. 16; Booth and McCarthy came into the room with a doll house; supposed it was to be shown some visitors who were in the room; Booth leveled his revolver; McCarthy ran to attack Officer Darling; threw up my hands to shield myself and received the bullet in my hands; I fell helpless, with Booth over me.

Cross-examined by Booth—Did not faint in the guardroom; was as if paralyzed; did not say "O, don't John;" when I was on the floor Booth fired; the little speck on his hand was powder.

Officer Darling testified—Was at one end of the guardroom and Seavey in the center; was opening the gate when McCarthy sprang upon me and took away the keys; pulled my revolver and pointed it at McCarthy; commanded him to return the keys; he obeyed; heard shots fired; saw Booth running to attack Seavey, who was in the center of the guardroom.

Cross-examined by Booth—Officer Piper fired a shot in the direction of Booth; Piper would

Have Shot Booth

if he could; did not see a woman go up to McCarthy and ask for her keys.

Prison commissioner Weisbehn testified: Was in the rotunda and heard the shots; heard four or five; saw two men come into the guardroom and leave a dollhouse; one went toward Officer Darling; this was the colored man; the other went toward Officer Seavey. After this the shots were fired.

Cross-examined by Booth—Will you swear I was the man that went toward Officer Seavey? A—No, sir; because I had never seen the man before.

Q. When you saw me you ran, didn't you? A. No, sir; I walked quickly.

Q. You did not run. A. No; I walked as fast as I could.

Q. Did you not run toward a telephone closet at the other end of the guard room, and when a man jumped inside it before you got up to it, didn't you turn in another direction? A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't you call out "O, my; O, my?" A. No, sir.

Dr. C. G. Swain, who attended Officer Seavey after the shooting, testified: When he arrived at the prison Officer Seavey's hands were helpless and bleeding; found the bullet had passed through one hand and lodged in the other. Both of the officer's hands are disabled and the left permanently.

The defendant said he desired to argue the case. He said; "I am going to try and plead my just cause. I have against me the state of Massachusetts with an unlimited amount of gold. I have no gold or silver dollars on my side, but I have right and truth.

"On Nov. 7, 1889, I stood before a Middlesex jury and looked upon them as brothers, but they did not give me justice. I found out that men who never have been in state prison cannot understand men who are there. I know you men look upon those with fine clothes and holding high offices with high favor. I also know that you have disrespect for men in fetters as men unworthy of your consideration. But let me assert that there is many a man at state prison who is poor of garb and is undergoing punishment for the crime of a well dressed man.

"I stand before you in the eye of the law innocent of the charges you are trying me upon till I am proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. You cannot blindfold yourselves to this presumption, and

A Reasonable Doubt,

as I understand the law, is that you must be able to give an explanation for the verdict you arrive at.

"The prisoner at the bar is not a beast. Judge him as you would be judged if you were in his position. Now, there are two kinds of evidence known to the law—direct and circumstantial. The former is the worst kind of evidence, and there never was a case where a man was rightfully convicted upon it, as it opens the way for perjurers. It is the kind of evidence you have in this case.

"The other kind is superior to direct evidence, as it treats of actions and things done, and what better proverb is there than that which says, 'Actions speak louder than words?'

"Now, gentlemen, you must get at the truth. Truth, the most precious jewel the world over. Officer Piper is not here. Where is he? They did not bring him here. Why? Because he shot Officer Seavey. That Seavey swore my life away, Officer Darling told the truth; Seavey did not.

"There is a law in this state to the effect that no man shall be punished twice for the same crime. The prison officials had the right to put me in a place of safe keeping, but they had no right to turn safe keeping into punishment. They put me in solitary confinement for seven days after this trouble. They gave me on each of those seven days but an ounce of bread and and a pint of water. They talk about the czar of Russia and inhuman Siberia; but if you could only see the brutality and injustice imposed in this very state your eyes would be opened. You should bring in a verdict to discharge.

"I am not a Sampson, yet I could make short work of many things that people think I could not, if I but would. With one pound of glycerine, one pound of nitric acid and one pound of sulphuric acid, mixed together, a man could blow the doors of that prison to the

Top of Bunker Hill

if he wished. I say this in no boastful way. I have read that Samson with the jawbone of an ass beat down 1000 men.

"One man can do a great deal more than some will give him credit for. If driven to desperation, he can do something more. I have not attempted anything that would result to the injury of many because I have seen too many little sons and daughters of neighbors to the prison playing around that place under God's sunlight, and I have cherished them."

"It almost seems as if I am in the realm of universal adversity. I did not shoot Officer Seavey. I had a wooden pistol. It was Officer Piper who shot him.

CATHOLIC UNION.

Enjoyable Sociable With Musical and Literary Entertainment.

The members of the Catholic union held one of their delightful socials last evening. The attendance was light owing to a misunderstanding as to the date. A very fine concert program was presented. The selections of Miss Nellie Murphy were particularly fine. She was accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Nora Murphy. Miss Marie Smaller, who is the possessor of a mezzo-soprano voice, rendered well received numbers. James Donnelly, a barbone singer, showed considerable talent. The instrumental feature of the program consisted of piano solos by Miss Theresa Corbett. Little Bessie Adams, one of Miss Noyes' pupils read some selections and met with great success. Mr. M. J. Mahoney delighted the audience with his readings. Miss Mamie Donnelly was to have read but she was unavoidably absent and the audience missed what would have been a very pleasing feature.

A brief business meeting was held at which a communication was read from the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Patrick's church requesting that the union change the date of the social arranged for Jan. 3, as the sewing circle had made arrangements for an entertainment in aid of the poor to be held on that date. By vote of the meeting it was decided to change the date to Dec. 27.

The death of the late Dr. Lang, one of the most prominent members of the union, was feelingly referred to, and the executive committee recommended that resolutions of condolence be adopted and placed on the records. This recommendation was adopted.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Three drunks.

Henry E. Fennell was found guilty of larceny, and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

The case of Patrick J. Lennon for assault with a knife was called. Lennon pleaded not guilty, and retained D. J. Donahue, Esq., as counsel.

The complainant John Welch testified that he was going out of the Tivoli and Lennon was sitting down, filling his pipe, witness accidentally brushed against him and Lennon stabbed him.

Dr. Ricker testified that Welch had received a horizontal cut, 1½ inches long and 2 inches deep.

For the defense there were five witnesses and they all testified substantially that Welch was somewhat intoxicated and he in going by Lennon slapped his face easily. The latter dodged, throwing up his hands as if to protect his face, while Welch made a movement as if to sit on Lennon's lap. A minute after he said he was cut.

Judge Hadley decided that the body of Welch approached the knife as it was uplifted and that the stabbing was not intentional.

Lennon was accordingly discharged.

Crowe Case.

The case of Cornelius Crowe for alleged felonious assault on his stepmother was called this morning.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley prosecuted and D. J. Donahus, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Mrs. Crowe testified that on Saturday last she was lying in bed when her son came in and made improper advances and struggled with her, choking her and scratching her face. The evidence presented consisted of more or less vulgar language.

Officer Brosnan and Cornelius Crowe, Sr., testified for the government, the latter being quite amusing. No defence being offered, the court found probable cause and held Crowe in $1000 bonds for the grand jury.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Jennie F. Logan, wife of John F. Logan, occurred from her husband's residence, 5 Appleton corporation, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Thomas of St. Paul's M. E. church officiated, and there was a number of floral tributes. Interment was at the Edson cemetery.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The committee on streets and fire department meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Lowell Trunk store are in the holiday swim with serviceable Christmas goods. Their prices are down to hard pan as well. P. Devine, wooden building next to Odd Fellows' block, Middlesex street.

Ladies! Do not purchase shopping bags or satchels until you have seen the fine goods at the Lowell Trunk store on Middlesex street.

Mayor Pickman and a committee of the city council are attending a hearing in Boston today on the question of increasing the number of normal schools in the state.

The recount of the councilmanic vote in Ward Two was completed last evening and resulted in no material change. Mr. Gordon, the democratic councilman-elect, gained four or five votes on the recount.

Edward McCoy, well known in Lowell and a pupil of St. Joseph's (Catholic) high school, Manchester, N. H., has been appointed private secretary to Pres. Charles S. Murkland of the New Hampshire State Agricultural college. The latter is a Lowell boy and was for a long period the much beloved pastor of the Franklin Street Congational church at Manchester.

On Christmas Uncle Tom's cabin will be presented at Huntington hall.

At a meeting of the executive council yesterday Charles A. Grant of Lowell was nominated as commissioner to qualify civil officers.

Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen made a trip to the country this morning and visited the hut of George Ford, now held for breaking and entering. They found the hut in Dracut, well built of boards and furnished with a cooking range. In the bunk was the wool stolen from Collins mill, while there were other articles probably purloined.

Edward F. Saunders, Daniel J. Murphy, Dennis and Florence Murphy, arrived home today from Mt. St. Mary's college to spend the Christmas holidays.

OUR THEATRES.

MUSIC HALL.—The Bicketts held another good sized audience spell bound at this house last night, while the dramatic portion of the entertainment, The Gold King, went smoothly and was enthusiastically received.

Stoddard's lecture at 7.45, sharp, tonight, on "Ceylon and India" and it promises to be of rare interest.

Tickets on sale tomorrow for the Christmas production of "Little Emily." So many want to see this old time drama that tickets will be in great demand.

HIGHER DUTIES

Favored by Carlisle on Whiskey and Cigars.

OUTLINE OF HIS REDUCED TARIFF SUGGESTIONS

And Plans for Regulating Financial Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The annual report of Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, was transmitted to congress yesterday. The secretary estimates the revenues of the government for the fiscal year which will end on June 30 at $430,121,000, and that the expenditures for the same period will amount to $458,121,000, leaving a deficit of $28,000,000 on the year. He mentioned that there are Pacific railroad bonds, known as "currency sixes," issued in aid of the Pacific railroads, falling due within the year 1894, to the amount of $2,952,000, which must be paid at maturity, and recommends that congress take action at this session to provide for them.

The Secretary's Suggestions.

He suggests as a means of enabling the government to promptly meet the emergency and to provide a larger reserve fund several courses of action. One is the issue of 3 per cent five-year bonds, in small amounts, to be disposed of through the sub-treasuries and postoffices to our own people. Another, the issue of $50,000,000 in one-year 3 per cent bonds at par. Until the effect of the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase is more fully developed, he does not consider it advisable to recommend further specific legislation on that subject.

He favors legislation to authorize a more extended use of silver certificates. He refers to the opinion of his predecessor and of the late attorney general that the gain of seigniorage resulting from the coinage of the silver bullion as it progresses constitutes a part of the general assets of the treasury, and states that he has ordered the mints at New Orleans and San Francisco to be kept in readiness to commence the coinage of standard silver dollars at any time when required.

He champions the system of substituting ad valorem duties for specific duties in the collection of customs, and recommends an increase of 10 cents a gallon in the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits, the imposition of additional internal revenue tax on cigars and cigarets, the imposition of new taxes on playing-cards, cosmetics, perfumeries, legacies and successions, and incomes derived from investments in stocks and bonds of corporations and joint stock companies.

To Rush the Tariff Bill.

It is the purpose of the managers of the house to force the tariff bill through almost without consideration by that branch if possible. If they can get the party to stand by the measure blindly enough to render such a course possible, they propose to give the Republicans to understand that since it is a party measure they have nothing to do with it, and to rush the bill through in a week or at the most 10 days. In other words, they will treat the minority in the house as they did in committee if there are not too many kickers in their own ranks.

The committee have come to no final agreement as to the internal revenue feature of the bill, but they give assurances that the whole measure will be complete when it is taken up for discussion after the holidays. The letter of Senator Murphy to the Troy meeting of protest, stating that he will act in sympathy with their opposition to the bill, causes great uneasiness among the champions of the measure. It is made quite evident to them now that even if the measure is put through the house in its present form it is liable to be cut to pieces, unless the Republicans refuse to lend their votes to the assistance of the kickers among the Democratic senators.

While it is not definitely known what his course will be, the belief is that Murphy, Morgan, Pugh, Gorman and McPherson, if not several other Democrats, will, in one way or another, antagonize the bill if it comes to them in its present form. The amendments necessary to satisfy these men would destroy the whole groundwork of the bill. The disaffection among the Democrats in the house is extremely insignificant. A sugar tax of one cent a pound is almost certain to go on the bill at some stage of the proceedings.

Decision Not Given Out.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 21.—The hearing of the charges against Rev. N. B. Thompson was continued yesterday. Evidence was presented on the charges of untruthfulness. Mr. Thompson presented a number of sworn affidavits which were not admitted. He also made about an hour's argument in defense, being frequently interrupted. At its close 10 members of the association went into secret council. The decision of the meeting was not given out. Mr. Thompson, when asked his opinion of the outcome, said "that the manner of conducting the hearing pointed out the only outcome as expulsion."

Miss Henderson Gets Eight Years.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Miss Dr. Mary J. Henderson, charged with criminal malpractice in causing the death of Mrs. Ellen Perkins of Everett, was found guilty and sentenced to eight years in the house of correction.

Worth $40,000 Each.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The widow of Frederick L. Ames has presented to the Museum of Fine Arts, in memory of her husband, two life-sized portraits by Rembrandt, valued at $40,000 each. One is a portrait of Dr. Tulpp, dated 1634, and the other is of his wife, bearing the same date.

Probably the Bruce Hawkins.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—An unknown vessel, supposed to be the American barkentine Bruce Hawkins, has been lost on Camp island, off the eastern coast, and all on board probably perished. She carried a crew of seven.

Death of Levi B. Gay.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Dec. 21.—Levi B. Gay of Newton, a well-known hotel man and publisher of The Banker and Tradesman of Boston, died last night, aged 55. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Work of an Incendiary.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Five horses were smothered in an incendiary fire which destroyed George C. Tait's barn on Franklin street early this morning.

Big Rice Mill Destroyed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The Louisiana rice mill was destroyed by fire. Loss, $75,000. One fireman was killed by falling walls.

LATEST

INSURANCE BOYCOTT.

NEW MOVE BY MERCHANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Insurance Companies Refused to Pay Insurance and Policy Holders Forthwith Cancel Their Insurance.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. A peculiar battle has developed here between some 30 insurance companies and the wholesale merchants.

About four months ago Buyer & Rich, wholesalers of woolens and men's furnishings, were burned out. The firm claimed a loss of $200,000. The underwriters refused to pay their losses and their fire marshal preferred a charge of incendiarism.

This charge was so well combatted that no criminal action was taken and several of the interested companies finally paid the losses.

Thirty insurance companies, whose risks range from $2000 to $6000 aggregating $189,000, held out, however, and have since preferred other charges of fraud on the part of Buyer & Rich.

Other wholesale men have now taken up the fight of the accused firm, and are waging war against the companies which refused to make good Buyer & Rich's insurance.

It is publicly stated that over $500,000 risks in the 30 companies involved were canceled here Tuesday. Prominent merchants declare that the war will be continued, and that they are acting simply for self protection, claiming that they believe in the innocence of Buyer & Rich and that the companies involved would probably serve them in like manner.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Morris Offman of 51 Cross street, Boston, fell under a moving train at the Fitchburg depot this morning and was probably fatally hurt.

Ex-State Senator Edward J. Slattery expects to be appointed postmaster of So. Framingham.

It is reported that a general tie-up of the Lehigh railroad is imminent. If this is done every road between Chicago and New York will be affected.

The dry goods house of Chantler Bros., at Pawtucket, R. I., assigned yesterday; liabilities $14,000 and assets $4000.

MANY MINERS DROWNED.

Water Breaks Into Oak Hill Colliery at Minersville, Pa.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21. Water broke into Oak Hill colliery at Minersville operated by Schwenk, Leisenring & Co., this morning and drowned a number of men.

SACCO DISCHARGED.

Was Held in Boston as Suspected of Murder.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 21. In the Superior court this morning, Antonio Sacco, suspected of murdering an Italian, was discharged because of lack of evidence.

PLEA FOR CHILDREN.

A Boy Writes THE SUN for More Freedom Around the Gas Works.

A youthful correspondent from the vicinity of the Lowell Gas company's works writes THE SUN to request that the company be advised not to allow a man who seems to be boss to chase the poor children who go picking up coke around the building. The company and the boss will doubtless govern themselves accordingly if not otherwise.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mrs. E. R. Edgell entertained her Sunday school class consisting of twenty-one young ladies at her home last evening. The entertainment comprised vocal solos by Miss Harriet Merrill and Miss Etta Rutherford; piano solo, Miss May Smith; whistling solo, Miss Belle Chadwick; violin solo, Master Ward Edgell. The musical numbers were followed by a donkey party at which the first prize, a silver hairpin, was won by Miss Carrie Wylie. Miss Ethel Hadley was presented with the booby prize. Refreshments were served, and before the party dispersed Miss Edgell presented each of her pupils with a handsome Christmas gift. The recipients on leaving returned their sincere thanks to their hostess for her kindness.

A Sweet Voiced Prisoner.

Among the prisoners in court today was one Henry Fennell, who was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory. After sentence was imposed upon him, he was led to his cell downstairs, and there entertained several of the officers at the station and a couple of reporters with several well rendered vocal selections. His voice was a deep, well-rounded, rich baritone, and the feeling of admiration for such a voice turned to one of pity for the man who might have turned his talents in a different direction.

His first selection was the popular song: "The prisoner at the bar," and his rendition of it was sympathetic, full of feeling and really grand. This was followed by "Two little girls in blue," a parody on "The girl I left behind," and several Irish airs.

Marriage.

At the residence of W. O. Coram, Esq., Pawtucketville, by the Rev. H. Lockhart, Cline T. H. Bourinot of Nova Scotia, to Miss Alma E. Chase, New Brunswick. Their future residence will be 74 Leverett street, this city.

Aerial Navigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Cockrell's bill to promote aerial navigation introduced in the senate yesterday authorizes the appropriation of $100,000 for payment to any inventor who shall at any time prior to Jan. 1, 1900, construct a vessel that will demonstrate the safety of navigating the air at a speed of 30 miles an hour and capable of carrying passengers and freight to the extent of five tons.

Suspicion of Foul Play.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Charles Bacon of Minneapolis died yesterday at the Nicollet hotel under circumstances which indicate that he had been drugged and robbed. Bacon was a salesman for an eastern tea house.

Was a Novel Reader.

LINCOLN, Me., Dec. 21.—Freddy Corneal, 15 years of age, was found hanging by a strap to a beam above his bed. Yellow covered novels the cause assigned.

OUTRAGEOUS

Park Land Will Cost 30 Cents Per Square Foot.

DID COUNCILMEN VOTE UNDER WRONG IMPRESSION.

Will Mayor Pickman Veto the Resolution?

A member of the council told a SUN reporter yesterday afternoon that he believed $70,000 for the additional park land was not exorbitant, that it only figured at eight cents per square foot.

The SUN understands that the tract of land to be purchased is equivalent to six acres, or $11,666.33 per acre.

If as the councilman said the land was sold at eight cents a square foot the cost per acre would be $34848.80. But the resolution calls for the purchase of unimproved land, and a swamp at that, at 29 2-3 cents per square foot, or three and one half times as much as the councilman thought it would cost.

How many councilmen voted for the passage of the resolution under the impression that the price would be eight cents per foot?

This noon City Clerk Dowd said the resolution called for the purchase of two lots of land, 126,000 and 115,000 sq. ft., or a total of 241,000 sq. ft. This makes the land cost over 29 cents per square foot.

The remonstrance to the purchase was headed by J. L. Chalifoux and signed by 300 prominent tax payers. That remonstrance is with the committee on commons.

Will Mayor Pickman veto the purchase? It is said he favors the same.

GARVEY'S CASE.

JUDGE HADLEY HOLDS HIM FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Reads the Law and Declines Jurisdiction Under the Statute Passed by the Last Great and General Court.

Garvey "appears to be guilty."

Such was the decision of Judge Hadley.

The motion of the defendant's counsel was over-ruled, the court declaring that under the statute governing this complaint, aiders and abbettors were not accessories, but principals, it being a misdemeanor not a felony, and would so be construed even through the words aid and abet were not employed in the language of the statute.

On the evidence presented, the court found Garvey probably guilty.

According to the law made by the legislature, last year, Judge Hadley declined jurisdiction, and as the statute reads: "If the defendant appears to be guilty, the judge may bind him over for the Superior court."

Garvey was accordingly bound over to the Superior court in $500 and Frank O. Morris furnished the bail.

POWER BY ROPES.

The Massachusetts Mills Putting in an Engine for This Method of Transmission.

The Massachusetts mills are putting in a new 1000 horse power engine, having a wheel 30 feet in diameter, turned for 23¾ inch ropes. This method of transmitting power by ropes is receiving considerable attention in New England, and many plants have been equipped with it of late.

The rope used in England for rope transmission is mostly cotton, what is known as the Lambeth rope being preferable. It is made of four strands being bunched and slightly twisted, the outside of the strand being covered with yarn that are firmly twisted. The four strands are then laid with a core in the center to form a rope, and twisted the same as any four-stranded rope. This makes a rope of extreme flexibility, one that the fibres will not break by bending on each other when run on pulleys. The rope will stand elongation or stretching of 12 inches in a length of 50 inches before breaking.

The cost of this kind of rope is one fifth the cost of the best oak-tanned leather belting; that is, the rope to develop a given amount of power will cost one fifth as much as the best belting to do the same work.

The life of the Lambeth rope is from 12 to 14 years, and if run on pulleys properly grooved and of proper size, it will be much longer, larger pulleys giving much better results than smaller ones. The reason that the English system of rope transmission has not been developed to a larger extent in this country seems to be that its merits are not understood, but it is now being developed largely in transmissions where great power is to be supplied, especially in cable and electric railways.

A Pleasant Surprise.

About 150 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kiernan of 4 and 5 Suffolk corporation, made them a pleasant visit last evening. Mrs. Kiernan was genuinely surprised by being made the recipient of a fine gold watch, the little speech of presentation being finely made by Mr. William Kinsella. Mrs. Kiernan feelingly responded. The party then enjoyed games and dancing and likewise a fine spread. Many friends from Collinsville where Mr. Kiernan formerly resided, were present.

HUNTINGTON HALL.

MONDAY, CHRISTMAS, DEC. 25.

AFTERNOON and EVENING.

The Time Honored and Ever Popular

Uncle Tom's Cabin

A. R. Stover's New Version with Special Scenery, Dogs, Etc.

PRICES—Matinee, all Children 15 cents; Adults, 25 cents. A few Reserved Seats 10c. extra.
Evening—General admission, 15 cents. Reserved Seats—25c, 35c and 50c.
Christmas Presents will be given to every Child attending the Matinee.
Box Office open Saturday Morning, December 23d.

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IN CONGRESS.

Senate Orders an Investigation of the Hawaiian Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At the conclusion of Mr. Hoar's speech on the unconstitutionality of Blount's appointment, a resolution was offered by Mr. Morgan, Dem., of Alabama, and agreed to, directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire and report whether irregularities have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States and Hawaii relative to the recent revolution in Hawaii.

The resolution gives the committee full power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, etc.

Mr Morgan explained that it was intended to inquire into the whole subject without regard to either of the two chief executives, meaning Harrison and Cleveland.

An adjournment resolution from today until Jan. 3 was adopted by the house.

The senate concurred in the conference report on the New York and New Jersey bridge bill.

Mr. Geary presented the conference report of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill. The conference report was finally adopted on a rising vote of 126 to 47. The aye and nay vote resulted in 102 yeas to 52 nays. The conference report was agreed to. This disposes of the bill in the house.

Mr. Cockrell reported from the committee on appropriations the urgent deficiency bill without amendment. Mr. Peffer moved to strike out the item allowing mileage to senators and members for the present session. An animated debate followed, which ended in the motion being rejected. The bill was then passed.

A message from the house conveyed the the resolution providing for the holiday recess from today until Jan. 3. It was agreed to.

STILL FIGHTING.

Government Forces Get the Worst of It in Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Times publishes today the following dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, dated Dec. 16, via Montevideo, Dec. 20:

Since my last dispatch the insurgents have directed a heavy rifle and machine gun fire on the shore front, driving the government troops from the custom house, Largo da Paco and other points. Consequently all business in the city is practically stopped, the banks are closed, and there is no communication between the shipping and the shore.

The heavy artillery fire continues. When the garrison of Villegaignon was dining, a shell from a 10-inch Armstrong gun on Fort Sao Joao penetrated the casements, killing five men and seriously wounding nine others.

Five men at Fort Villegaignon were wounded.

Nictheroy is quiet and only occasional shots from the batteries are fired against Cobras island.

The government attempted to retake Governador island, but the insurgents surrounded the invaders, cutting off their retreat. The government troops, on landing, began firing at a small insurgent hospital, and then the main body appeared and advanced without seeing Admiral Da Gama, who, with 200 men and four field guns, was concealed in the brushwood on rising ground.

When the government troops were 300 yards distant, the insurgent battery opened fire from the four guns, firing 600 rounds in two hours, and also directing a heavy machine gun and rifle fire upon them, killing and severely wounding many. General Telles was one of the first wounded. The government troops broke immediately and fled in all directions. The insurgents had seven wounded.

Sultan Took a Hand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—Following the posting of seditious placards at Yusgat, Asiatic Turkey, both Turks and Armenians accusing each other of posting the placards, a furious fight occurred. A number of people on both sides were wounded. The sultan has ordered the arrest of the local authorities, and has removed the governor.

Will Sue the Government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—George B. Boynton, the American citizen accused of attempting to blow up Admiral Mello's warship, the Aquidaban, was released on parole by Admiral Gherardi. He says he will bring suit for the recovery of $100,000 damages from the government, naming Secretaries Gresham and Herbert as co-defendants.

Doing the Best They Can.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—At the meeting of the relief committee of the unemployed an appeal was issued calling upon citizens to assist in the work of the committee by giving employment to those out of work whenever possible. The committee is not yet prepared to place men at work, but will do so at the earliest opportunity.

Statues to Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Favorable reports were made to the senate upon the bills authorizing the erection of equestrian statues to Generals Francis Marion and John Stark, the Marion statue to be erected in Columbia, S. C., and the Stark statue in Manchester, N. H. Each is to cost $40,000.

They Wouldn't Resign.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Jeremiah Murphy and William Federhen, trustees of the Medfield insane asylum, were yesterday removed, and William O. Blaney and Ira G. Hersey nominated for their places. Murphy and Federhen refused to offer their resignations called for by Governor Russell.

Murphy's Stealings.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Salem Savings bank, it was officially announced by the trustees that the amount stolen from the bank by Clarence Murphy, the fugitive ex-receiving teller, will not exceed $47,000.

The Danbury Lockout.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—The locked out hatters are beginning to show signs of weakening. The unions have reduced the weekly financial benefit to the members to a small amount. The manufacturers will open up on Jan. 1.

With $600,000 Capital.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—The American Machine company, limited, recently organized in London with a capital stock of $600,000, will probably locate in Pawtucket. The company will manufacture cotton mill machinery.

McVeagh Will Go to Italy.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—The nomination of Wayne McVeagh to be ambassador to Italy was confirmed by the senate.

Safe In Port.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—The schooner Abby K. Bentley supposed to have gone down, is here. She was delayed by bad weather.

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LAND SCHEME

It Was Pushed Through Council Without Hitch.

ONLY FOUR DISSENTING VOTES TO THE RESOLUTION.

Crematory Report and Recommendation Given a Setback.

The common council last night voted concurrently to saddle upon the city a debt of $70,000 payable in ten year installments of $7000 each, for additional park land.

The resolution sent down by the aldermen was passed in concurrence, Councilmen Custy and Brunette, Tryder and O'Sullivan in the negative.

The $70,000, if Mayor Pickman signs the resolution, will be paid into the pocket of a land syndicate. The city will then have to pay out a sum equal to the purchase price, if not more, to put the land in presentable shape. The proceedings of the council are here given:

It was 8.45 before Pres. Benson called the council to order in special session. Only thirteen members, just a quorum, were present, but during the evening, members continued to enter the chamber till the number reached twenty.

Fort Hill Park Resolution Passed.

The resolution providing for the purchase of additional land for Fort Hill park was passed to a second reading, without any debate whatever.

A suspension of the rules was ordered on motion of Councilman Dunlap, and the resolution took its final passage.

Of those present, Councilmen Brunette, Custy, O'Sullivan and Tryder were the only ones who placed themselves on record as being opposed and voting against the great park land scheme.

The report on the extension of First street was ordered to lie in the city clerk's office seven days. The same action was taken on several other reports.

Stephen B. Puffer was unanimously chosen sinking fund commissioner.

The following committee was chosen to revise the jury list: Councilman O'Brien, Tryder, Dunlap, Barclay, Custy and Robinson.

The annual joint resolution of transfer money from one appropriation to another passed in concurrence.

M. M. Allen was confirmed as surveyor of lumber in concurrence.

The claim of W. E. Livingston for damages in grading Middlesex street was referred.

The resolution to lay out and accept Claire street as a public street was passed in concurrence.

The petition for a sidewalk at Grant and Hall streets was referred in concurrence; also the petition of the Henry Dean, for damages to sleigh.

The report recommending the abolition of the crematory came for action.

Councilman O'Sullivan desired some information as to why the report should be accepted.

Councilman Barclay said that the crematory costs more money than the city can afford.

Councilman Brunette stated that a meeting had been held in conjunction with the board of health, and the latter promised to do something better, but since then it has been impossible to get a meeting, and the committee thought it best to recommend the abolition of the crematory.

Councilman Dolan did not believe in abolishing the crematory; because, as he said, the city might have occasion to buy it all over again.

Councilman O'Sullivan said it may be that the crematory is a thing greatly desired. Of course, he knew it cost something; but it is so easy to get money now that it does not count. He was opposed to the acceptance of the report and believed the board of health had been subjected to unjust criticism.

Councilman O'Connor advocated the acceptance of the report.

Councilman Custy thought sufficient information had not been obtained to act one way or the other, and he therefore moved that the report be laid on the table.

Councilman Hoban said the City of Boston can get $2 a load for swill, and he can see no difference between Lowell and Boston.

The motion to lay on the table was then carried.

With reference to the fixing of salaries of city officials, the council adopted in concurrence the amendment offered by Alderman Westall, which leaves the salaries the same as this year.

The council then adjourned.

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JOHN BOOTH

Makes a Dramatic Plea for Mercy.

CALLS UPON THE JURY FOR A JUST VERDICT.

Tells of a Power to Break Prison Bonds.

Convict John Booth addressed a Superior criminal court jury, before Judge Blodgett, for half an hour yesterday. He was on trial for assault with intent to kill state prison Officers Seavey and Darling and for attempting to escape from the prison March 4 last. He plea was delivered in a dramatic manner. The court room was jammed to the doors.

He delivered his argument at the close of the evidence for the prosecution. He cross-examined the government witnesses and tried to give the jury an idea of the occurrences which are the subject of the indictment, by having the witnesses point out their positions in the prison by marking them upon a plan which he produced in court.

The court took an adjournment till today at the close of Booth's selfplea and the case will be given the jury this morning.

State Prison Officer Seavey was the first witness and he testified substantially as follows: Was sitting in the guard room on the afternoon of Oct. 16; Booth and McCarthy came into the room with a doll house; supposed it was to be shown some visitors who were in the room; Booth leveled his revolver; McCarthy ran to attack Officer Darling; threw up my hands to shield myself and received the bullet in my hands; I fell helpless, with Booth over me.

Cross-examined by Booth—Did not faint in the guardroom; was as if paralyzed; did not say "O, don't John;" when I was on the floor Booth fired; the little speck on his hand was powder.

Officer Darling testified—Was at one end of the guardroom and Seavey in the center; was opening the gate when McCarthy sprang upon me and took away the keys; pulled my revolver and pointed it at McCarthy; commanded him to return the keys; he obeyed; heard shots fired; saw Booth running to attack Seavey, who was in the center of the guardroom.

Cross examined by Booth—Officer Piper fired a shot in the direction of Booth; Piper would

Have Shot Booth

if he could; did not see a woman go up to McCarthy and ask for her keys.

Prison commissioner Weisbehn testified: Was in the rotunda and heard the shots; heard four or five; saw two men come into the guardroom and leave a dollhouse; one went toward Officer Darling; this was the colored man; the other went toward Officer Seavey. After this the shots were fired.

Cross-examined by Booth—Will you swear I was the man that went toward Officer Seavey? A—No, sir; because I had never seen the man before.

Q. When you saw me you ran, didn't you? A. No, sir; I walked quickly.

Q. You did not run. A. No; I walked as fast as I could.

Q. Did you not run toward a telephone closet at the other end of the guard room, and when a man jumped inside it before you got up to it, didn't you turn in another direction? A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't you call out "O, my; O, my?" A. No, sir.

Dr. C. G. Swain, who attended Officer Seavey after the shooting, testified: When he arrived at the prison Officer Seavey's hands were helpless and bleeding; found the bullet had passed through one hand and lodged in the other. Both of the officer's hands are disabled and the left permanently.

The defendant said he desired to argue the case. He said; "I am going to try and plead my just cause. I have against me the state of Massachusetts with an unlimited amount of gold. I have no gold or silver dollars on my side, but I have right and truth.

"On Nov. 7, 1889, I stood before a Middlesex jury and looked upon them as brothers, but they did not give me justice. I found out that men who never have been in state prison cannot understand men who are there. I know you men look upon those with fine clothes and holding high offices with high favor. I also know that you have disrespect for men in fetters as men unworthy of your consideration. But let me assert that there is many a man at state prison who is poor of garb and is undergoing punishment for the crime of a well dressed man.

"I stand before you in the eye of the law innocent of the charges you are trying me upon till I am proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. You cannot blindfold yourselves to this presumption, and

A Reasonable Doubt,

as I understand the law, is that you must be able to give an explanation for the verdict you arrive at.

"The prisoner at the bar is not a beast. Judge him as you would be judged if you were in his position. Now, there are two kinds of evidence known to the law—direct and circumstantial. The former is the worst kind of evidence, and there never was a case where a man was rightfully convicted upon it, as it opens the way for perjurers. It is the kind of evidence you have in this case.

"The other kind is superior to direct evidence, as it treats of actions and things done, and what better proverb is there than that which says, 'Actions speak louder than words?'"

"Now, gentlemen, you must get at the truth. Truth, the most precious jewel the world over. Officer Piper is not here. Where is he? They did not bring him here. Why? Because he shot Officer Seavey. That Seavey swore my life away, Officer Darling told the truth; Seavey did not.

"There is a law in this state to the effect that no man shall be punished twice for the same crime. The prison officials had the right to put me in a place of safe keeping, but they had no right to turn safe keeping into punishment. They put me in solitary confinement for seven days after this trouble. They gave me on each of those seven days but an ounce of bread and and a pint of water. They talk about the czar of Russia and inhuman Siberia; but if you could only see the brutality and injustice imposed in this very state your eyes would be opened. You should bring in a verdict to discharge.

"I am not a Sampson, yet I could make short work of many things that people think I could not, if I but would. With one pound of glycerine, one pound of nitric acid and one pound of sulphuric acid, mixed together, a man could blow the doors of that prison to the

Top of Bunker Hill

if he wished. I say this in no boastful way. I have read that Samson with the jawbone of an ass beat down 1000 men.

"One man can do a great deal more than some will give him credit for. If driven to desperation, he can do something more. I have not attempted anything that would result to the injury of many because I have seen too many little sons and daughters of neighbors to the prison playing around that place under God's sunlight, and I have cherished them."

"It almost seems as if I am in the realm of universal adversity. I did not shoot Officer Seavey. I had a wooden pistol. It was Officer Piper who shot him.

CATHOLIC UNION.

Enjoyable Sociable With Musical and Literary Entertainment.

The members of the Catholic union held one of their delightful socials last evening. The attendance was light owing to a misunderstanding as to the date. A very fine concert program was presented. The selections of Miss Nellie Murphy were particularly fine. She was accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Nora Murphy. Miss Marie Smuller, who is the possessor of a mezzo-soprano voice, rendered well received numbers. James Donnelly, a baritone singer, showed considerable talent. The instrumental feature of the program consisted of piano solos by Miss Theresa Corbett. Lillie Bessie Adams, one of Miss Noyes' pupils read some selections and met with great success. Mr. M. J. Mahoney delighted the audience with his readings. Miss Mamie Donnelly was to have read but she was unavoidably absent and the audience missed what would have been a very pleasing feature.

A brief business meeting was held at which a communication was read from the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Patrick's church requesting that the union change the date of the social arranged for Jan. 3, as the sewing circle had made arrangements for an entertainment in aid of the poor to be held on that date. By vote of the meeting it was decided to change the date to Dec. 27.

The death of the late Dr. Lang, one of the most prominent members of the union, was feelingly referred to, and the executive committee recommended that resolutions of condolence be adopted and placed on the records. This recommendation was adopted.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Three drunks.

Henry E. Fennell was found guilty of larceny, and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

The case of Patrick J. Lennon for assault with a knife was called. Lennon pleaded not guilty, and retained D. J. Donahue, Esq., as counsel.

The complainant John Welch testified that he was going out of the Tivoli and Lennon was sitting down, filling his pipe, witness accidentally brushed against him and Lennon stabbed him.

Dr. Ricker testified that Welch had received a horizontal cut, 1½ inches long and 2 inches deep.

For the defense there were five witnesses and they all testified substantially that Welch was somewhat intoxicated and in going by Lennon slapped his face easily. The latter dodged, throwing up his hands as if to protect his face, while Welch made a movement as if to sit on Lennon's lap. A minute after he said he was cut.

Judge Hadley decided that the body of Welch approached the knife as it was uplifted and that the stabbing was not intentional.

Lennon was accordingly discharged.

Crowe Case.

The case of Cornelius Crowe for alleged felonious assault on his stepmother was called this morning.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley prosecuted and D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Mrs. Crowe testified that on Saturday last she was lying in bed when her son came in and made improper advances and struggled with her, choking her and scratching her face. The evidence presented consisted of more or less vulgar language.

Officer Brosnan and Cornelius Crowe, Sr., testified for the government, the latter being quite amusing. No defence being offered, the court found probable cause and held Crowe in $1000 bonds for the grand jury.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Jennie F. Logan, wife of John F. Logan, occurred from her husband's residence, 5 Appleton corporation, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Thomas of St. Paul's M. E. church officiated, and there was a number of floral tributes. Interment was at the Edson cemetery.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The committee on streets and fire department meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Lowell Trunk store are in the holiday swim with serviceable Christmas goods. Their prices are down to hard pan as well. P. Devine, wooden building next to Odd Fellows' block, Middlesex street.

Ladies! Do not purchase shopping bags or satchels until you have seen the fine goods at the Lowell Trunk store on Middlesex street.

Mayor Pickman and a committee of the city council are attending a hearing in Boston today on the question of increasing the number of normal schools in the state.

The recount of the councilmanic vote in Ward Two was completed last evening and resulted in no material change. Mr. Gordon, the democratic councilman-elect, gained four or five votes on the recount.

Edward McCoy, well known in Lowell and a pupil of St. Joseph's (Catholic) high school, Manchester, N. H., has been appointed private secretary to Pres. Charles S. Murkland of the New Hampshire State Agricultural college. The latter is a Lowell boy and was for a long period the much beloved pastor of the Franklin Street Congational church at Manchester.

On Christmas Uncle Tom's cabin will be presented at Huntington hall.

At a meeting of the executive council yesterday Charles A. Grant of Lowell was nominated as commissioner to qualify civil officers.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen made a trip to the country this morning and visited the hut of George Ford, now held for breaking and entering. They found the hut in Dracut, well built of boards and furnished with a cooking range. In the bunk was the wool stolen from Collins mill, while there were other articles probably purloined.

Edward F. Saunders, Daniel J. Murphy, Dennis and Florence Murphy, arrived home today from Mt. St. Mary's college to spend the Christmas holidays.

OUR THEATRES.

MUSIC HALL—The Bicketts held another good sized audience spell bound at this house last night, while the dramatic portion of the entertainment, The Gold King, went smoothly and was enthusiastically received.

Stoddard's lecture at 7.45, sharp, tonight, on "Ceylon and India" and it promises to be of rare interest.

Tickets on sale tomorrow for the Christmas production of "Little Emily." So many want to see this old time drama that tickets will be in great demand.

HIGHER DUTIES

Favored by Carlisle on Whiskey and Cigars.

OUTLINE OF HIS REDUCED TARIFF SUGGESTIONS

And Plans for Regulating Financial Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The annual report of Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, was transmitted to congress yesterday. The secretary estimates the revenues of the government for the fiscal year which will end on June 30 at $430,121,000, and that the expenditures for the same period will amount to $458,121,000, leaving a deficit of $28,000,000 on the year. He mentioned that there are Pacific railroad bonds, known as "currency sixes," issued in aid of the Pacific railroads, falling due within the year 1894, to the amount of $2,352,000, which must be paid at maturity, and recommends that congress take action at this session to provide for them.

The Secretary's Suggestions.

He suggests as a means of enabling the government to promptly meet the emergency and to provide a larger reserve fund several courses of action. One is the issue of 3 per cent five-year bonds, in small amounts, to be disposed of through the sub-treasuries and postoffices to our own people. Another, the issue of $50,000,000 in one-year 3 per cent bonds at par. Until the effect of the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase is more fully developed, he does not consider it advisable to recommend further specific legislation on that subject.

He favors legislation to authorize a more extended use of silver certificates. He refers to the opinion of his predecessor and of the late attorney general that the gain of seigniorage resulting from the coinage of the silver bullion as it progresses constitutes a part of the general assets of the treasury, and states that he has ordered the mints at New Orleans and San Francisco to be kept in readiness to commence the coinage of standard silver dollars at any time when required.

He champions the system of substituting ad valorem duties for specific duties in the collection of customs, and recommends an increase of 10 cents a gallon in the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits, the imposition of additional internal revenue tax on cigars and cigarets, the imposition of new taxes on playing-cards, cosmetics, perfumeries, legacies and successions, and incomes derived from investments in stocks and bonds of corporations and joint stock companies.

To Rush the Tariff Bill.

It is the purpose of the managers of the house to force the tariff bill through almost without consideration by that branch if possible. If they can get the party to stand by the measure blindly enough to render such a course possible, they propose to give the Republicans to understand that since it is a party measure they have nothing to do with it, and to rush the bill through in a week or at the most 10 days. In other words, they will treat the minority in the house as they did in committee if there are not too many kickers in their own ranks.

The committee have come to no final agreement as to the internal revenue feature of the bill, but they give assurances that the whole measure will be complete when it is taken up for discussion after the holidays. The letter of Senator Murphy to the Troy meeting of protest, stating that he will act in sympathy with their opposition to the bill, causes great uneasiness among the champions of the measure. It is made quite evident to them now that even if the measure is put through the house in its present form it is liable to be cut to pieces, unless the Republicans refuse to lend their votes to the assistance of the kickers among the Democratic senators.

While it is not definitely known what his course will be, the belief is that Murphy, Morgan, Pugh, Gorman and McPherson, if not several other Democrats, will, in one way or another, antagonize the bill if it comes to them in its present form. The amendments necessary to satisfy these men would destroy the whole groundwork of the bill. The disaffection among the Democrats in the house is extremely insignificant. A sugar tax of one cent a pound is almost certain to go on the bill at some stage of the proceedings.

Decision Not Given Out.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 21.—The hearing of the charges against Rev. N. B. Thompson was continued yesterday. Evidence was presented on the charges of untruthfulness. Mr. Thompson presented a number of sworn affidavits which were not admitted. He also made about an hour's argument in defense, being frequently interrupted. At its close 10 members of the association went into secret council. The decision of the meeting was not given out. Mr. Thompson, when asked his opinion of the outcome, said "that the manner of conducting the hearing pointed out the only outcome as expulsion."

Miss Henderson Gets Eight Years.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Miss Dr. Mary J. Henderson, charged with criminal malpractice in causing the death of Mrs. Ellen Perkins of Everett, was found guilty and sentenced to eight years in the house of correction.

Worth $40,000 Each.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The widow of Frederick L. Ames has presented to the Museum of Fine Arts, in memory of her husband, two life-sized portraits by Rembrandt, valued at $40,000 each. One is a portrait of Dr. Tulpp, dated 1634, and the other is of his wife, bearing the same date.

Probably the Bruce Hawkins.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—An unknown vessel, supposed to be the American barkentine Bruce Hawkins, has been lost on Camp island, off the eastern coast, and all on board probably perished. She carried a crew of seven.

Death of Levi B. Gay.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Dec. 21.—Levi B. Gay of Newton, a well-known hotel man and publisher of The Banker and Tradesman of Boston, died last night, aged 56. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Work of an Incendiary.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Five horses were smothered in an incendiary fire which destroyed George C. Tait's barn on Franklin street early this morning.

Big Rice Mill Destroyed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The Louisiana rice mill was destroyed by fire. Loss, $75,000. One fireman was killed by falling walls.

LATEST

INSURANCE BOYCOTT.

NEW MOVE BY MERCHANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Insurance Companies Refused to Pay Insurance and Policy Holders Forthwith Cancel Their Insurance.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. A peculiar battle has developed here between some 30 insurance companies and the wholesale merchants.

About four months ago Buyer & Rich, wholesalers of woolens and men's furnishings, were burned out. The firm claimed a loss of $200,000. The underwriters refused to pay their losses and their fire marshal prefered a charge of incendiarism.

This charge was so well combatted that no criminal action was taken and several of the interested companies finally paid the losses.

Thirty insurance companies, whose risks range from $2000 to $5000 aggregating $139,000, held out, however, and have since preferred other charges of fraud on the part of Buyer & Rich.

Other wholesale men have now taken up the fight of the accused firm, and are waging war against the companies which refused to make good Buyer & Rich's insurance.

It is publicly stated that over $500,000 risks in the 30 companies involved were canceled here Tuesday. Prominent merchants declare that the war will be continued, and that they are acting simply for self protection, claiming that they believe in the innocence of Buyer & Rich and that the companies involved would probably serve them in like manner.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Morris Offman of 51 Cross street, Boston, fell under a moving train at the Fitchburg depot this morning and was probably fatally hurt.

Ex-State Senator Edward J. Slattery expects to be appointed postmaster of So. Framingham.

It is reported that a general tie-up of the Lehigh railroad is imminent. If this is done every road between Chicago and New York will be affected.

The dry goods house of Chantler Bros., at Pawtucket, R. I., assigned yesterday: liabilities $14,000 and assets $4000.

MANY MINERS DROWNED.

Water Breaks Into Oak Hill Colliery at Minersville, Pa.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21. Water broke into Oak Hill colliery at Minersville operated by Schwenk, Leisenring & Co., this morning and drowned a number of men.

SACCO DISCHARGED.

Was Held in Boston as Suspected of Murder.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 21. In the Superior court this morning, Antonio Sacco, suspected of murdering an Italian, was discharged because of lack of evidence.

PLEA FOR CHILDREN.

A Boy Writes THE SUN for More Freedom Around the Gas Works.

A youthful correspondent from the vicinity of the Lowell Gas company's works writes THE SUN to request that the company be advised not to allow a man who seems to be boss to chase the poor children who go picking up coke around the building. The company and the boss will doubtless govern themselves accordingly if not otherwise.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mrs. E.R. Edgell entertained her Sunday school class consisting of twenty-one young ladies at her home last evening. The entertainment comprised vocal solos by Miss Harriet Merrill and Miss Etta Rutherford; piano solo, Miss May Smith; whistling solo, Miss Belle Chadwick; violin solo, Master Ward Edgell. The musical numbers were followed by a donkey party at which the first prize, a silver hairpin, was won by Miss Carrie Wylie. Miss Ethel Hadley was presented with the booby prize. Refreshments were served, and before the party dispersed Miss Edgell presented each of her pupils with a handsome Christmas gift. The recipients on leaving returned their sincere thanks to their hostess for her kindness.

A Sweet Voiced Prisoner.

Among the prisoners in court today was one Henry Fennell, who was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory. After sentence was imposed upon him, he was led to his cell downstairs, and there entertained several of the officers at the station and a couple of reporters with several well rendered vocal selections. His voice was a deep, well-rounded, rich baritone, and the feeling of admiration for such a voice turned to one of pity for the man who might have turned his talents in a different direction.

His first selection was the popular song: "The prisoner at the bar," and his rendition of it was sympathetic, full of feeling and really grand. This was followed by "Two little girls in blue," a parody on "The girl I left behind," and several Irish airs.

Marriage.

At the residence of W. O. Coram, Esq., Pawtucketville, by the Rev. H. Lockhart, Cline F. H. Bourinot of Nova Scotia, to Miss Alma E. Chase, New Brunswick. Their future residence will be 74 Leveqett street, this city.

Aerial Navigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Cockrell's bill to promote aerial navigation introduced in the senate yesterday authorizes the appropriation of $100,000 for payment to any inventor who shall at any time prior to Jan. 1, 1900, construct a vessel that will demonstrate the safety of navigating the air at a speed of 30 miles an hour and capable of carrying passengers and freight to the extent of five tons.

Suspicion of Foul Play.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Charles Bacon of Minneapolis died yesterday at the Nicollet hotel under circumstances which indicate that he had been drugged and robbed. Bacon was a salesman for an eastern tea house.

Was a Novel Reader.

LINCOLN, Me., Dec. 21.—Freddy Corneal, 15 years of age, was found hanging by a strap to a beam above his bed. Yellow covered novels the cause assigned.

OUTRAGEOUS

Park Land Will Cost 30 Cents Per Square Foot.

DID COUNCILMEN VOTE UNDER WRONG IMPRESSION.

Will Mayor Pickman Veto the Resolution?

A member of the council told a SUN reporter yesterday afternoon that he believed $70,000 for the additional park land was not exorbitant, that it only figured at eight cents per square foot.

The SUN understands that the tract of land to be purchased is equivalent to six acres, or $11,606.33 per acre.

If as the councilman said the land was sold at eight cents a square foot the cost per acre would be $3484.80. But the resolution calls for the purchase of unimproved land, and a swamp at that, at 29 2-3 cents per square foot, or three and one half times as much as the councilman thought it would cost.

How many councilmen voted for the passage of the resolution under the impression that the price would be eight cents per foot?

This noon City Clerk Dowd said the resolution called for the purchase of two lots of land, 126,000 and 115,000 sq. ft., or a total of 241,000 sq. ft. This makes the land cost over 29 cents per square foot.

The remonstrance to the purchase was headed by J. L. Chalifoux and signed by 300 prominent tax payers. That remonstrance is with the committee on commons.

Will Mayor Pickman veto the purchase? It is said he favors the same.

GARVEY'S CASE.

JUDGE HADLEY HOLDS HIM FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Reads the Law and Declines Jurisdiction Under the Statute Passed by the Last Great and General Court.

Garvey "appears to be guilty."

Such was the decision of Judge Hadley.

The motion of the defendant's counsel was over-ruled, the court declaring that under the statute governing this complaint, aiders and abettors were not accessories, but principals, it being a misdemeanor not a felony, and would so be construed even through the words aid and abet were not employed in the language of the statute.

On the evidence presented, the court found Garvey probably guilty.

According to the law made by the legislature last year, Judge Hadley declined jurisdiction, and as the statute reads: "If the defendant appears to be guilty, the judge may bind him over for the Superior court."

Garvey was accordingly bound over to the Superior court in $500 and Frank O. Morris furnished the bail.

POWER BY ROPES.

The Massachusetts Mills Putting in an Engine for This Method of Transmission.

The Massachusetts mills are putting in a new 1000 horse power engine, having a wheel 30 feet in diameter, turned for 23¾ inch ropes. This method of transmitting power by ropes is receiving considerable attention in New England, and many plants have been equipped with it of late.

The rope used in England for rope transmission is mostly cotton, what is known as the Lambeth rope being preferable. It is made of four strands being bunched and slightly twisted, the outside of the strand being covered with yarn that are firmly twisted. The four strands are then laid with a core in the center to form a rope, and twisted the same as any four-stranded rope. This makes a rope of extreme flexibility, one that the fibres will not break by bending on each other when run on pulleys. The rope will stand elongation or stretching of 12 inches in a length of 50 inches before breaking.

The cost of this kind of rope is one fifth the cost of the best oak-tanned leather belting; that is, the rope to develop a given amount of power will cost one fifth as much as the best belting to do the same work.

The life of the Lambeth rope is from 12 to 14 years, and if run on pulleys properly grooved and of proper size, it will be much longer, larger pulleys giving much better results than smaller ones. The reason that the English system of rope transmission has not been developed to a larger extent in this country seems to be that its merits are not understood, but it is now being developed largely in transmissions where great power is to be supplied, especially in cable and electric railways.

A Pleasant Surprise.

About 150 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kiernan of 4 and 5 Suffolk corporation, made them a pleasant visit last evening. Mrs. Kiernan was genuinely surprised by being made the recipient of a fine gold watch, the little speech of presentation being finely made by Mr. William Kluselia. Mrs. Kiernan feelingly responded. The party then enjoyed games and dancing and likewise a fine spread. Many friends from Collinsville where Mr. Kiernan formerly resided, were present.

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IN CONGRESS.

Senate Orders an Investigation of the Hawaiian Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At the conclusion of Mr. Hoar's speech on the unconstitutionality of Blount's appointment, a resolution was offered by Mr. Morgan, Dem., of Alabama, and agreed to, directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire and report whether irregularities have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States and Hawaii relative to the recent revolution in Hawaii.

The resolution gives the committee full power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, etc.

Mr Morgan explained that it was intended to inquire into the whole subject without regard to either of the two chief executives, meaning Harrison and Cleveland.

An adjournment resolution from today until Jan. 3 was adopted by the house.

The senate concurred in the conference report on the New York and New Jersey bridge bill.

Mr. Geary presented the conference report of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill. The conference report was finally adopted on a rising vote of 126 to 47. The aye and nay vote resulted in 162 yeas to 52 nays. The conference report was agreed to. This disposes of the bill in the house.

Mr. Cockrell reported from the committee on appropriations the urgent deficiency bill without amendment. Mr. Peffer moved to strike out the item allowing mileage to senators and members for the present session. An animated debate followed, which ended in the motion being rejected. The bill was then passed.

A message from the house conveyed the the resolution providing for the holiday recess from today until Jan. 3. It was agreed to.

STILL FIGHTING.

Government Forces Get the Worst of It In Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Times publishes today the following dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, dated Dec. 16, via Montevideo, Dec. 20:

Since my last dispatch the insurgents have directed a heavy rifle and machine gun fire on the shore front, driving the government troops from the custom house, Largo da Paco and other points. Consequently all business in the city is practically stopped, the banks are closed, and there is no communication between the shipping and the shore.

The heavy artillery fire continues. When the garrison of Villegaignon was dining, a shell from a 10-inch Armstrong gun on Fort Sao Joao penetrated the casements, killing five men and seriously wounding nine others.

Five men at Fort Villegaignon were wounded.

Nictheroy is quiet and only occasional shots from the batteries are fired against Cobras island.

The government attempted to retake Governador island, but the insurgents surrounded the invaders, cutting off their retreat. The government troops, on landing, began firing at a small insurgent hospital, and then the main body appeared and advanced without seeing Admiral Da Gama, who, with 200 men and four field guns, was concealed in the brushwood on rising ground.

When the government troops were 300 yards distant, the insurgent battery opened fire from the four guns, firing 600 rounds in two hours, and also directing a heavy machine gun and rifle fire upon them, killing and severely wounding many. General Telles was one of the first wounded. The government troops broke immediately and fled in all directions. The insurgents had seven wounded.

Sultan Took a Hand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—Following the posting of seditious placards at Yusgat, Asiatic Turkey, both Turks and Armenians accusing each other of posting the placards, a furious fight occurred. A number of people on both sides were wounded. The sultan has ordered the arrest of the local authorities, and has removed the governor.

Will Sue the Government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—George B. Boynton, the American citizen accused of attempting to blow up Admiral Mello's warship, the Aquidaban, was released on parole by Admiral Gherardi. He says he will bring suit for the recovery of $300,000 damages from the government, naming Secretaries Gresham and Herbert as co-defendants.

Doing the Best They Can.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—At the meeting of the relief committee of the unemployed an appeal was issued calling upon citizens to assist in the work of the committee by giving employment to those out of work whenever possible. The committee is not yet prepared to place men at work, but will do so at the earliest opportunity.

Statues to Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Favorable reports were made to the senate upon the bills authorizing the erection of equestrian statues to Generals Francis Marion and John Stark, the Marion statue to be erected in Columbia, S. C., and the Stark statue in Manchester, N. H. Each is to cost $40,000.

They Wouldn't Resign.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Jeremiah Murphy and William Federhen, trustees of the Medfield insane asylum, were yesterday removed, and William O. Blaney and Ira G. Hersey nominated for their places. Murphy and Federhen refused to offer their resignations called for by Governor Russell.

Murphy's Stealings.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Salem Savings bank, it was officially announced by the trustees that the amount stolen from the bank by Clarence Murphy, the fugitive ex-receiving teller, will not exceed $47,000.

The Danbury Lockout.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—The locked out hatters are beginning to show signs of weakening. The unions have reduced the weekly financial benefit to the members to a small amount. The manufacturers will open up on Jan. 1.

With $600,000 Capital.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—The American Machine company, limited, recently organized in London with a capital stock of $600,000, will probably locate in Pawtucket. The company will manufacture cotton mill machinery.

McVeagh Will Go to Italy.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—The nomination of Wayne McVeagh to be ambassador to Italy was confirmed by the senate.

Safe In Port.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—The schooner Abby K. Bentley, supposed to have gone down, is here. She was delayed by bad weather.

Our store will be open every evening this week.

Those House Coats and Smoking Jackets of plain cloths or effective plaids for $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00 are a third less costly than they used to be.

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TIRED OF IT.

People who used to take local papers half filled with stale news, have grown tired of the swindle. They no longer wait till the next day. They buy THE SUN and keep a day ahead.

THE CHURCH league is to be commended for its efforts to aid the unemployed.

WE WOULD not be surprised to see marked copies of the Citizen sent all through New England advertising free coal.

THE CITIZEN says Senator-elect Brady when last heard from was at Young's. Where was Senator Lawton when last seen? Was he working for the corporate monopolies?

DR. PARKHURST of New York has inaugurated a crusade against the Tammany tiger. The animal is to be caged and put in a "menageree" when the learned divine shall have captured it. The alleged crusade is taking on a political aspect, and Dr. Parkhurst is getting the support of republicans.

THE POINT made by the correspondent of the Sunday Globe in regard to the inadvisability of having the mayor and president of the common council belong to the school board is well worth considering. When the charter is revised a clause can be inserted relieving them of that duty.

THE CITIZEN affects to sneer at the insinuation that republicans would redistrict the city to their own advantage had they the power. There are many notable examples of where their honesty has been tried and found very elastic when political gain could be secured by a little gerrymandering.

THE CREMATORY is to be abolished and now the swill will be sold to the highest bidder to be fed to cattle for the production of milk. This is done to save the expense by the same board of aldermen that voted for the purchase of the park swamp land and at the same meeting. The board of health should not allow swill to be disposed of in a way that may be injurious to the public health.

GEORGE T. ANGELL, editor of Dumb Animals suggests that the state or the county or the Massachusetts highway commission should employ married men who have no means of earning a living to make the roads what they ought to be. This method of furnishing employment is suggested as an expedient by which many thousands might be employed; with profit to the state and great relief to the families of the thousands now idle.

THE PARK LAND SWINDLE.

The board of aldermen has endeavored before closing its career to foist upon the city, the purchase of a tract of swamp land for an addition to Fort Hill park. This scheme has been nursed by a land syndicate for several years with a view to its being finally forced through the city council. Most of the present board of aldermen are to go out of office at the end of the year, and the action of the members in voting for the purchase of the park land, seems a last effort to use their position for advancing a scheme to swindle the city. The men who suffered defeat may not care so much for the interests of the people as they did before election day. They probably feel sore, and are willing to vote against the city's interests through spite. Several of them of course are pressed to do so by influential friends of the land syndicate.

Their action on the question is doubly offensive at the present time when the city treasury is in such an embarrassed condition, when thousands are out of work and on the verge of destitution. The one who had the courage to be counted in opposition to this scheme was Mr. McDonald. This is another instance of his devotion to the interests of the people. The people at present want public works started instead of having their public parks extended. There is no telling how many mills will close before next summer, nor how long they may be closed, so that it is the height of bad judgment, to say the least, to make any unnecessary purchase at the present time. The lower board has passed the park resolution and now it remains to be seen whether the mayor will have the backbone to veto the loan.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

There is a good deal of discussion as to the inauguration of the new city government and what course they will pursue in regard to filling the offices. There is a contest for the presidency of the council, which is the first to be settled. The democrats should go into caucus and decide upon their candidate in order that they may act with unanimity and that the republicans may not have the choice of president. The same may be said of the contest for city treasurer. The democrats should decide in caucus what candidate they will support. It will be useless to divide their strength among several candidates, inasmuch as that will result in the retention of the present incumbent. If the democrats are not determined to make a fight against the retention of Mr. Chadwick the republicans will avoid going into joint convention.

The democrats have a majority on a joint ballot and if they do not use it against a partisan opponent they will simply be showing a liberality which the republicans would never extend to them under like circumstances. It should be remembered also that it is just as undemocratic to vote for republicans after election day as it is on election day.

"Who will hold the city offices during the coming year is the chief topic of discussion now. The democratic majority on joint ballot does not to make it certain that the wishes of the rank and file of the democratic party will have much to say regarding this matter. Some trades are likely to be made between now and the first of January."—Morning Mail.

WAS THERE ever a democrat in the city council whom the republicans considered above being bought. There were some loyal democrats in the lower board last year, they are there again this year, and we believe their loyalty is unshaken. The Mail simply sees the possibility of trades knowing that they will be made if the republicans can find men willing to serve their purpose.

THE CITIZEN is slightly mistaken when it states that manual training is more needed by the pupils who attend evening schools than by those attending the day schools. The evening school pupils generally have all the manual labor and exercise they want during the day, and seek at night to acquire the education necessary to comply with the requirements of the law, or to improve in some special branch in order to attain promotion in whatever kind of work they have embarked in.

THE SALEM NEWS says that $1,000,000,000 of securities have been removed from the list of dividend paying stocks which calculated at from four to six per cent. would indicate a loss in financial circles of $40,000,000 due to the hard times. This would be a small fraction of what has been lost in wages by enforced idleness.

Unable to Prevent Her.

A sympathetic lady on one occasion stepped up to the bedside of a soldier lying in a hospital during the war and inquired, "Well, my poor man, is there anything you want?" "No, miss, I b'leeve not." "You're sure there is nothing I can do for you?" "Nothin I can think of." "Oh, I do want to do something for you. Can't I wash your hands and face?" "Waal, if yo' want to do that I reckin yo' kin, but yo'll be the fo'teenth lady who's done that same thing this mo'ning, and two of 'em has washed my feet."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Truth Versus Fashion.

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(To coachman)—James, stop the carriage. I wish to see if Mrs. de Stickler is at home.—Puck.

Explaining Himself.

The defendant had shot the dog—there was no dispute about that—and it was only a question as to how much, if any, damages the plaintiff was entitled to. The witness had been put on the stand to testify to the circumstances of the shooting.

"You say the dog was a vicious animal?" inquired the lawyer.

"Worst I ever saw," replied the witness.

"And you were standing by when the defendant shot him?"

"No-o, not exactly."

"But you certainly said that you saw the plaintiff release the dog and cry, 'Sic him!'"

"I saw him start to release the dog."

"Where were you then?"

"Standing beside the defendant."

"How long after that was it before the defendant shot?"

"About half a minute."

"Had you changed your position then?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where were you then?"

"Nearly a block away."

"And you didn't see him shoot?"

"No, sir. I was facing the other way."—Chicago Post.

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TIRED OF IT.

People who used to take local papers half filled with stale news, have grown tired of the swindle. They no longer wait till the next day. They buy THE SUN and keep a day ahead.

THE CHURCH league is to be commended for its efforts to aid the unemployed.

WE WOULD not be surprised to see marked copies of the Citizen sent all through New England advertising free coal.

THE CITIZEN says Senator-elect Brady when last heard from was at Young's. Where was Senator Lawton when last seen? Was he working for the corporate monopolies?

DR. PARKHURST of New York has inaugurated a crusade against the Tammany tiger. The animal is to be caged and put in a "menagerie" when the learned divine shall have captured it. The alleged crusade is taking on a political aspect, and Dr. Parkhurst is getting the support of republicans.

THE POINT made by the correspondent of the Sunday Globe in regard to the inadvisability of having the mayor and president of the common council belong to the school board is well worth considering. When the charter is revised a clause can be inserted relieving them of that duty.

THE CITIZEN affects to sneer at the insinuation that republicans would redistrict the city to their own advantage had they the power. There are many notable examples of where their honesty has been tried and found very elastic when political gain could be secured by a little gerrymandering.

THE CREMATORY is to be abolished and now the swill will be sold to the highest bidder to be fed to cattle for the production of milk. This is done to save the expense by the same board of aldermen that voted for the purchase of the park swamp land and at the same meeting. The board of health should not allow swill to be disposed of in a way that may be injurious to the public health.

GEORGE T. ANGELL, editor of Dumb Animals suggests that the state or the county or the Massachusetts highway commission should employ married men who have no means of earning a living to make the roads what they ought to be. This method of furnishing employment is suggested as an expedient by which many thousands might be employed; with profit to the state and great relief to the families of the thousands now idle.

THE PARK LAND SWINDLE.

The board of aldermen has endeavored before closing its career to foist upon the city, the purchase of a tract of swamp land for an addition to Fort Hill park. This scheme has been nursed by a land syndicate for several years with a view to its being finally forced through the city council. Most of the present board of aldermen are to go out of office at the end of the year, and the action of the members in voting for the purchase of the park land, seems a last effort to use their position for advancing a scheme to swindle the city. The men who suffered defeat may not care so much for the interests of the people as they did before election day. They probably feel sore, and are willing to vote against the city's interests through spite. Several of them of course are pressed to do so by influential friends of the land syndicate.

Their action on the question is doubly offensive at the present time when the city treasury is in such an embarrassed condition, when thousands are out of work and on the verge of destitution. The one who had the courage to be counted in opposition to this scheme was Mr. McDonald. This is another instance of his devotion to the interests of the people. The people at present want public works started instead of having their public parks extended. There is no telling how many mills will close before next summer, nor how long they may be closed, so that it is the height of bad judgment, to say the least, to make any unnecessary purchase at the present time. The lower board has passed the park resolution and now it remains to be seen whether the mayor will have the backbone to veto the loan.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

There is a good deal of discussion as to the inauguration of the new city government and what course they will pursue in regard to filling the offices. There is a contest for the presidency of the council, which is the first to be settled. The democrats should go into caucus and decide upon their candidate in order that they may act with unanimity and that the republicans may not have the choice of president. The same may be said of the contest for city treasurer. The democrats should decide in caucus what candidate they will support. It will be useless to divide their strength among several candidates, inasmuch as that will result in the retention of the present incumbent. If the democrats are not determined to make a fight against the retention of Mr. Chadwick the republicans will avoid going into joint convention.

The democrats have a majority on a joint ballot and if they do not use it against a partisan opponent they will simply be showing a liberality which the republicans would never extend to them under like circumstances. It should be remembered also that it is just as undemocratic to vote for republicans after election day as it is on election day.

"Who will hold the city offices during the coming year is the chief topic of discussion now. The democratic majority on joint ballot does not to make it certain that the wishes of the rank and file of the democratic party will have much to say regarding this matter. Some trades are likely to be made between now and the first of January."—Morning Mail.

WAS THERE ever a democrat in the city council whom the republicans considered above being bought. There were some loyal democrats in the lower board last year, they are there again this year, and we believe their loyalty is unshaken. The Mail simply sees the possibility of trades knowing that they will be made if the republicans can find men willing to serve their purpose.

THE CITIZEN is slightly mistaken when it states that manual training is more needed by the pupils who attend evening schools than by those attending the day schools. The evening school pupils generally have all the manual labor and exercise they want during the day, and seek at night to acquire the education necessary to comply with the requirements of the law, or to improve in some special branch in order to attain promotion in whatever kind of work they have embarked in.

THE SALEM NEWS says that $1,000,000,000 of securities have been removed from the list of dividend paying stocks which calculated at from four to six per cent. would indicate a loss in financial circles of $40,000,000 due to the hard times. This would be a small fraction of what has been lost in wages by enforced idleness.

Unable to Prevent Her.

A sympathetic lady on one occasion stepped up to the bedside of a soldier lying in a hospital during the war and inquired. "Well, my poor man, is there anything you want?" "No, miss, I b'leeve not." "You're sure there is nothing I can do for you?" "Nothin I can think of." "Oh, I do want to do something for you. Can't I wash your hands and face?" "Waal, if yo' want to do that I reckin yo' kin, but yo'll be the fo'teenth lady who's done that same thing this mo'ning, and two of 'em has washed my feet."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Explaining Himself.

The defendant had shot the dog—there was no dispute about that—and it was only a question as to how much, if any, damages the plaintiff was entitled to. The witness had been put on the stand to testify to the circumstances of the shooting.

"You say the dog was a vicious animal?" inquired the lawyer.

"Worst I ever saw," replied the witness.

"And you were standing by when the defendant shot him?"

"No-o, not exactly."

"But you certainly said that you saw the plaintiff release the dog and cry, 'Sic him!'"

"I saw him start to release the dog."

"Where were you then?"

"Standing beside the defendant."

"How long after that was it before the defendant shot?"

"About half a minute."

"Had you changed your position then?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where were you then?"

"Nearly a block away."

"And you didn't see him shoot?"

"No, sir. I was facing the other way." —Chicago Post.

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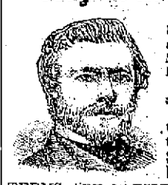

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STEVENS AGAIN

Issues a Reply to Cleveland and Cresham.

HE ALLEGES THAT INJUSTICE AND TYRANNY

Have Been Shown in the Hawaiian Trouble.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 21.—Ex-Minister Stevens makes the following reply to President Cleveland's message and his criticisms of his—Mr. Stevens—official conduct:

Human government in its best form sometimes fails to secure all the just objects for which it has been created. No one who has studied the doings of the remarkable body of men who formulated the constitution of the United States has failed to observe what care and effort were exercised to create an executive power which would not be abused for purposes of usurpation and tyranny.

There is nothing in American history more shameful in its scope of injustice and tyranny than the attempt of President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham to crush out liberty and American interests in Hawaii by the threat to restore the extinct Hawaiian monarchy by force of arms or by diplomatic chicanery and pressure, more infamous, if possible, than the use of ball and bayonet.

"A Feeble Repetition."

Even the atrocious attempt years ago to force the pro-slavery LeCompton constitution on the people of Kansas by federal bayonets, which so signally failed of accomplishment, seems diminutive in contrast with the astounding proposition and avowed purpose to overturn the provisional government of Hawaii, back of which stands that noble American colony, and around which is crystallized the interests of American Christian civilization in that advanced and invaluable American outpost in the North Pacific. President Cleveland's recent special message, in which he so severely criticises the course of the American minister at Honolulu, is but a feeble repetition of the superficial report of Commissioner Blount and the statement of Secretary Gresham, previously published.

Blount's Allegations Untrue.

In my answer to Blount's report I showed conclusively, as other thoroughly responsible witnesses have shown, that the allegations in that report against the official conduct of Captain Wiltse and myself are grossly untrue, are in manifest antagonism to all the reasonable probabilities, circumstances and logic of the situation at Honolulu in January last. President Cleveland's grossly untrue and shamefully unjust allegation against myself and the naval commander rest entirely on the statements of the four notoriously corrupt ministers of the fallen queen, of Wilson, the Tahitian half white immoral favorite, and other thoroughly discredited testimony.

Used Neither Force Nor Threat.

I will not, in this paper, go over the conclusively overwhelmingly testimony of all respectable men of the American colony. Persons of the highest character for intelligence and integrity, who knew and witnessed the events when the Hawaiian monarchy fell, contradict expressly the secretly collected testimony of Commissioner Blount.

I only repeat here what has been amply verified again and again, that neither by force or threat of force, or by any advice or action of mine, was the fall of the monarchy precipitated. From the hour on which I entered on my duties at the head of the United States legation to the termination of my official responsibility I maintained the determination to call on the naval commander for aid only in the event that American life and property were in danger.

A Thrust at Cleveland.

President Cleveland sees fit to make a point against my official conduct that months before the events of last January I had advocated annexation. He deliberately and purposely conceals that what I said in my dispatch in November, 1892, was a confidential statement to the department of state of the then condition of affairs in Hawaii, a report of facts which, by the established rules and practice of diplomacy, I was in duty bound to make known to my government.

For months prior to the date of this dispatch there had been a continual struggle between the legislature and the queen as to their respective rights regarding the constitution and the responsibility of the cabinet. Ministry after ministry had been appointed in defiance of the votes of the legislature and of responsible public opinion. The queen, her immoral favorite, Wilson, and the lottery ring openly defied the legislature and the property holders of the islands.

Good People Suffered.

Only the remarkable self-possession of the respectable and responsible men of the islands prevented an outbreak and the overture of the monarchy at an earlier day. The self-possession and forbearance of the men thus defied by the monarchy and its parasites were remarkable, considering that they were enduring abuses and scandals which no American city or state would tolerate 30 days.

But when the queen and her favorite Wilson yielded by the appointment of the Jones-Wilcox cabinet, men of the highest respectability and responsibility, three of them men of wealth wishing not for office, I confidentially reached the conclusion, as the close of the legislature was near, that this ministry would be able to carry on the government safely for the following 18 months, and until the election of a new legislature.

In this belief I left Honolulu in the U. S. S. Boston, Jan. 4, on a trip to Hilo, 250 miles from Honolulu, the first time for many months when I had deemed it safe to leave Honolulu. In the 10 days of our absence from the legation I had known no more of what had been transpiring in Honolulu than though I had been at that time in Washington.

His Return to Honolulu.

When Captain Wiltse and myself in the Boston arrived in the harbor of Honolulu in the forenoon of Jan. 14 I was completely taken by surprise at what the queen, the palace associates, and the lottery gang had accomplished in 10 days. The remonstrances of the chamber of commerce, of the numerous petitions of some of the best people of the island, both whites and natives, and the earnest pleadings of those who had previously adhered to the monarchy had been defiantly disregarded.

I found the city in great excitement. The surging irresistible tide of revolution was then obvious to all persons not willfully blind.

Without sleep for two days and nights on the Boston, without stopping to change dress, with the English minister I hastened to get access to the queen and to try by friendly advice to arrest the revolution. It was too late; the mobs of royal retainers were already gathering to the palace to aid the queen to carry out her plan of overturning the constitution. What took place at the palace that afternoon of Jan. 14 ended the Hawaiian monarchy forever.

Refused Aid to Monarchy.

Though I was nearly without sleep for 96 hours during those exciting events, and on the afternoon of the 17th was very ill, I held my brain sufficiently at command to refuse the solicited use of force to restore the queen to the throne, which she had recklessly lost three days before, and to recognize the provisional government when it had become master of the situation, the self-possession of the citizens, who had chosen the committee of safety, being the only governing force in Honolulu that had lasted from the afternoon of Jan. 14 to the afternoon of Jan 17.

Why did the queen's representatives call at the United States legation on the 17th and ask the aid of the United States force to support her? There never was a more preposterous assumption than this assertion of the president, that the queen, Jan. 17, had ample force to sustain her, and to enable her to carry on the government. This studiously maintained assumption of the president is based on the testimony of the notoriously corrupt representatives of the rings that surrounded Liliuokalani that the Hawaiian monarchy was overturned by United States forces, and was and is put forth for the sole purpose of bringing discredit on the preceding administration at Washington, and on the action of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate in favor of annexation.

A Summing Up.

It remains to be seen if the American congress and the American people will approve the conspiracy to make war on the provisional government at Hawaii, and use the military forces of the United States, or the diplomatic pressure of the United States for the restoration of a semi-barbarous queen in wanton defiance of the best American opinions and antecedents, and by an excessive use of executive power against an American colony more positive and inexcusable than that which George III and his ministers sought to impose on the American colonies that formed the government of the United States. JOHN L. STEVENS.

MUST NOT HANG.

Prendergast's Counsel Will Accept Any Other Form of Verdict.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The defense in the Prendergast trial is confident that the fact that the jury was separated when the members were allowed to vote in the mayoralty election for a successor to the prisoner's victim will entitle Prendergast to a new trial if the case goes against him.

Attorney Wade, of the counsel for the defense, created a sensation by announcing in court that he would accept any form of punishment for Prendergast, but the rope. "I will not contest any other form of a verdict," said the attorney, "and the prisoner's family will accept a sentence for life, in prison, or an institution for the insane. I will suggest such a disposition of the case to the jury, but the prisoner must not hang. I will contest a death sentence in the higher courts."

MANY CASUALTIES.

Severe Gale Sweeps Along the Coast of the British Isles.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There have been renewed gales along the coasts, and various casualties are reported. The Italian bark Iota has been wrecked off Boscastle in the Bristol channel. Three of her crew were drowned.

The sea wall at Sandgate has been torn up by the heavy seas.

From the quantity of wreckage ashore at Folkestone, it is feared that there has been a wreck of some unknown steamer.

The steamer Gerton was driven ashore at Dover. Her crew was rescued by the rocket apparatus after exciting scenes.

A trawler which arrived at Hull reports that she collided with and sunk a Grimsby smack on Sunday. All aboard the smack were drowned.

Mertes May Testify.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The finding of Milkman Mertes adds another dramatic incident to the Coughlin trial. The part he took in the former case had made the milkman many enemies, and he left Chicago broken in purse. As a waiter in San Francisco he was recognized by a former Chicago customer. Every effort will be made to bring him back to testify again.

Icemen Disappointed.

RICHMOND, Me., Dec. 21.—Several Kennebec river ice companies are affected by an order which was received here to the effect that unless otherwise ordered no ice would be run into houses controlled by the Consumers' Ice company of Baltimore. This action is said to be due to excessive cold weather in the south, where an adequate ice crop is said to be assured.

Ravages of Grip.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 21.—The grip is prevailing here to such an extent as to cause much alarm. It is estimated there are at least 400 people sick in bed, many cases being of a serious nature and terminating in pneumonia. There were eight persons lying dead in the city yesterday, some of whom died from the effects of the present malady.

Nothing New Brought Out.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20.—The extraordinary grand jury yesterday proceeded with the examination of witnesses in the John Y. McKane case. Michael Murphy was examined. He is employed as McKane's private secretary, but this, said he, could not bear much on the case. Nothing was elicited from the witnesses of importance.

Will Do Its Best.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The new Crispi cabinet appeared in parliament yesterday. Signor Crispi said that the ministry had assumed office at a moment when the country was in a more serious state than it had ever been before. Sacrifices were necessary and the government would do its level best.

For Killing John Crowley.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 21.—William Conroy, alias Henry McDowell, was sentenced to 25 years at hard labor in state prison for killing John Crowley in April, 1891. It is virtually a life sentence.

A Terrible Fall.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 21.—Four men were precipitated to the earth by a falling scaffold here. The scaffold was under the eaves of the ... hall and fell 45 feet.

CURRENT TOPICS

Freely Discussed by Ex-President Harrison.

HIS VIEWS ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Trusts and Lynching Outrages are Also Considered.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Dimmock, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. Later in the day Mr. Harrison was the chief guest at a dinner given in his honor by Thomas M. Pierce at the Bellevue. In the evening he delivered an address at the commencement exercises of the Pierce Business college in the Academy of Music. The address was in the main confined to advice to young men, but there were portions of it which dealt with public questions. Of strikes and labor agitation generally, the speaker said:

"It is a sad and dangerous fact that capital and labor are organized to fight each other; that the laboring man is thought to regard his employer as an antagonist—too often an enemy, and that the greedy or vexed or impatient employer, resentful of what he regards as unwarranted interference with the business, is sometimes too ready to treat a workman with a grievance as he would treat a jolting, unbalanced machine, and throw it into the scrap pile.

Good Will Prevails.

"It is a wholesome fact that the working people of the United States so generally reject the teachings of anarchy. The workman is a producer; the anarchist is a destroyer, and fellowship is impossible. There is one good thing about these evil times and that is good will. They give men an opportunity to show their concern for each other. The roll of the largest brotherhood is being called, and men see with great wonder how great the family is.

"How many idle workmen now see that it is not safe to assume that the employers' interest and theirs is wholly antagonistic or that one umbrella may not shelter both. Is not the conclusion too clear to escape the most sluggish understanding that hard times for the employer cannot be good times for the employe? A brisk and regular demand for the products of labor at fair prices is the only safe support of the wage scale, as it is of dividends."

Trusts.

Concerning trusts Mr. Harrison has this to say: "They have been, perhaps, the greatest factor in the rapid development of the national wealth, they are indispensable; but the magnitude and multitude of these corporate enterprises, the enormous powers they possess and the often elusive character of their ownership and management suggest restraint, control and limitation.

"The capital error in our legislation has been the failure to limit and to supervise corporative securities: to require that the stock shall represent an investment and that the investment shall be adequate to the enterprise that creditors may be secured and that the public may not be tolled or the laborers' wages cut to pay interest or dividends on securities that do not stand for investments. What is done should be done with discrimination, calmness and justice."

Lynching Condemned.

The ex-president condemns lynching in the following terms: "These frightful lynchings that the daily papers record, with their shocking incidents of cruelty, shame our civilization. The victims are the poor and weak, and the adequacy of the courts to punish such has never been impeached. It is not enough to silently or even openly to condemn such crimes. We must make the sentiment of disapproval dominant, and boldly re-enforce the officers of the law."

This evening the ex-president's reception at the Union league will take place.

McClellan Medal Awarded.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Governor Russell and the executive council visited the training ship Enterprise to inspect the training school and award the McClellan medal. First Cadet Officer Charles M. Greene was selected for the honor of the medal on account of his proficiency in seamanship and navigation and his conduct on the recent cruise to Europe.

Tariff Troubles in Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—A deputation of woolen manufacturers has returned from Ottawa, where Minister of Finance Foster was interviewed respecting the proposed changes in the tariff on woolen goods. They asked that no change be made in the tariff. The minister said the government would consider the request.

Something Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Discrepancies have been found in the methods of making refunds of excessive duties at the port of New York. They are said to be $1,000,000. It could not be learned whether such discrepancies exist as a result of collusion of officials or from a misinterpretation of the law.

Poison Killed Her.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ellen Kane died at the city hospital yesterday from the effects of poison, alleged to have been administered to her by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret S. Kane. The charge against the latter will now be changed to that of murder.

Afraid of Being Lynched.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—In requiring a change of venue an affidavit has been filed in behalf of Cashier Koetting, charged with wrecking the defunct South Side Savings bank, which states that if he is acquitted he fears he will be lynched or assassinated.

Oklahoma Knocks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Wheeler reported a bill to the house to admit Oklahoma territory as a state. The bill was agreed upon by the committee. This bill does not include Indian territory, but is for Oklahoma as its boundaries now exist.

Killed by Falling Rock.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—A fall of rock at the Lancecliffe colliery instantly killed three men named Peter Clark, John Dombroski and Michael Sonoski.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The influenza is increasing in London.

Colombia will mediate between Ecuador and Peru.

Another death from smallpox occurred at Boston.

Many cases of la grippe are reported at Dover, N. H.

Frederick Warde, the author, wants to take the poor debtor's oath.

Charles M. Blanchard, an alleged incendiary, is held in $500 at Quincy, Mass.

Brown Bros.' store at Northbridge, Mass., was robbed of $200 worth of goods.

Thieving Riffians are likely to receive exemplary punishment at the demand of the Spanish commander.

The safe in the office of Lawrence & Co., New London, Conn., was robbed of $200 in cash while F. W. Lawrence was at dinner.

John H. Phillips, who recently attempted suicide at Marlboro, Mass., has been taken to Westboro for treatment at the insane hospital.

A third petition for a state road in Hampshire county was started in Easthampton for a road from Southampton and Easthampton to Northampton, Mass. These towns want this road first. Harrington, Goshen and Williamsburg also want their road first.

Baby Escaped Death.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 21.—Fire occurred in the house of Charles Streke, a Hungarian. When the flames were extinguished the burned bodies of the mother and her boy, aged 5, were found. A baby was in a cradle, but the clothing in which it was wrapped saved it from death.

Warship Wrecked a Bark.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—The British war vessel Humber collided with an Italian bark off Cape Matapanu, Greece, and cut her to the water's edge. There are no further details. The British warship Ampion has gone to the scene of the collision to render assistance.

Money For Christmas.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Receiver Failey, under the recent judgment, is today paying 10 per cent dividends on all certificates of the order of the Iron Hall who have filed and proved their claims. The amount to be distributed will be in the neighborhood of $500,000.

Pumps Keep Her Afloat.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—Owing to the fact that the dry dock in New York is occupied, the hole in the bottom of the steamer Puritan cannot be repaired for a week, and she will remain here, the pumps being kept going constantly to keep her afloat.

Two Engines Were Destroyed.

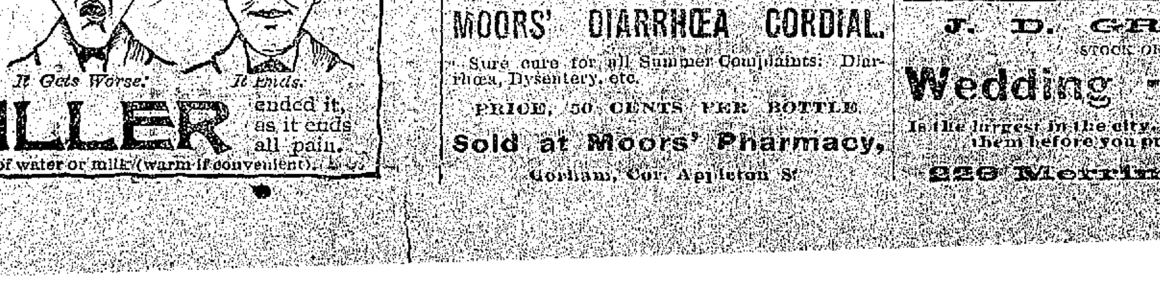
AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—A passenger train on the Richmond and Danville railroad collided with a freight train on a siding at Graniteville. Five persons were injured. An open switch caused the collision. Both engines were totally demolished.

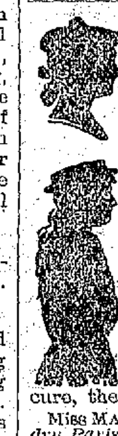
Prospect of a Great Tie-Up.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—The Lehigh Valley men have presented grievances to the various railway organizations, and a proposition will be submitted to a vote of local bodies which contemplates tying up every road between New York and Chicago.

Merry Christmas For Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The secretary of the navy has pardoned 11 convicts in the naval prison at Boston in accordance with the custom of the department. The 11 men having the best prison record were chosen.





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STEVENS AGAIN

Issues a Reply to Cleveland and Gresham.

HE ALLEGES THAT INJUSTICE AND TYRANNY

Have Been Shown in the Hawaiian Trouble.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 21.—Ex-Minister Stevens makes the following reply to President Cleveland's message and his criticisms of his—Mr. Stevens—official conduct:

Human government in its best form sometimes fails to secure all the just objects for which it has been created. No one who has studied the doings of the remarkable body of men who formulated the constitution of the United States has failed to observe what care and effort were exercised to create an executive power which would not be abused for purposes of usurpation and tyranny.

There is nothing in American history more shameful in its scope of injustice and tyranny than the attempt of President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham to crush out liberty and American interests in Hawaii by the threat to restore the extinct Hawaiian monarchy by force of arms or by diplomatic chicanery and pressure, more infamous, if possible, than the use of ball and bayonet.

"A Feeble Repetition."

Even the atrocious attempt years ago to force the pro-slavery LeCompton constitution on the people of Kansas by federal bayonets, which so signally failed of accomplishment, seems diminutive in contrast with the astounding proposition and avowed purpose to overturn the provisional government of Hawaii, back of which stands that noble American colony, and around which is crystallized the interests of American Christian civilization in that advanced and invaluable American outpost in the North Pacific. President Cleveland's recent special message, in which he so severely criticises the course of the American minister at Honolulu, is but a feeble repetition of the superficial report of Commissioner Blount and the statement of Secretary Gresham, previously published.

Blount's Allegations Untrue.

In my answer to Blount's report I showed conclusively, as other thoroughly responsible witnesses have shown, that the allegations in that report against the official conduct of Captain Wiltse and myself are grossly untrue, are in manifest antagonism to all the reasonable probabilities, circumstances and logic of the situation at Honolulu in January last. President Cleveland's grossly untrue and shamefully unjust allegation against myself and the naval commander rest entirely on the statements of the four notoriously corrupt ministers of the fallen queen, of Wilson, the Tahitian half white immoral favorite, and other thoroughly discredited testimony.

Used Neither Force Nor Threat.

I will not, in this paper, go over the conclusively overwhelmingly testimony of all respectable men of the American colony. Persons of the highest character for intelligence and integrity, who knew and witnessed the events when the Hawaiian monarchy fell, contradict expressly the secretly collected testimony of Commissioner Blount.

I only repeat here what has been amply verified again and again, that neither by force or threat of force, or by any advice or action of mine, was the fall of the monarchy precipitated. From the hour on which I entered on my duties at the head of the United States legation to the termination of my official responsibility I maintained the determination to call on the naval commander for aid only in the event that American life and property were in danger.

A Thrust at Cleveland.

President Cleveland sees fit to make a point against my official conduct that months before the events of last January I had advocated annexation. He deliberately and purposely conceals that what I said in my dispatch in November, 1892, was a confidential statement to the department of state of the then condition of affairs in Hawaii, a report of facts which, by the established rules and practice of diplomacy, I was in duty bound to make known to my government.

For months prior to the date of this dispatch there had been a continual struggle between the legislature and the queen as to their respective rights regarding the constitution and the responsibility of the cabinet. Ministry after ministry had been appointed in defiance of the votes of the legislature and of responsible public opinion. The queen, her immoral favorite, Wilson, and the lottery ring openly defied the legislature and the property holders of the islands.

Good People Suffered.

Only the remarkable self-possession of the respectable and responsible men of the islands prevented an outbreak and the overture of the monarchy at an earlier day. The self-possession and forbearance of the men thus defied by the monarchy and its parasites were remarkable, considering that they were enduring abuses and scandals which no American city or state would tolerate 30 days.

But when the queen and her favorite Wilson yielded by the appointment of the Jones-Wilcox cabinet, men of the highest respectability and responsibility, three of them men of wealth wishing not for office, I confidentially reached the conclusion, as the close of the legislature was near, that this ministry would be able to carry on the government safely for the following 18 months, and until the election of a new legislature.

In this belief I left Honolulu in the U. S. S. Boston, Jan. 4, on a trip to Hilo, 250 miles from Honolulu, the first time for many months when I had deemed it safe to leave Honolulu. In the 10 days of our absence from the legation I had known no more of what had been transpiring in Honolulu than though I had been at that time in Washington.

His Return to Honolulu.

When Captain Wiltse and myself in the Boston arrived in the harbor of Honolulu in the forenoon of Jan. 14 I was completely taken by surprise at what the queen, the palace associates, and the lottery gang had accomplished in 10 days. The remonstrances of the chamber of commerce, of the numerous petitions of some of the best people of the island, both whites and natives, and the earnest pleadings of those who had previously adhered to the monarchy had been defiantly disregarded.

I found the city in great excitement. The surging irresistible tide of revolution was then obvious to all persons not willfully blind.

Without sleep for two days and nights on the Boston, without stopping to change dress, with the English minister I hastened to get access to the queen and to try by friendly advice to arrest the revolution. It was too late; the mobs of royal retainers were already gathering to the palace to aid the queen to carry out her plan of overturning the constitution. What took place at the palace that afternoon of Jan. 14 ended the Hawaiian monarchy forever.

Refused Aid to Monarchy.

Though I was nearly without sleep for 96 hours during those exciting events, and on the afternoon of the 17th was very ill; I held my brain sufficiently at command to refuse the solicited use of force to restore the queen to the throne, which she had recklessly lost three days before, and to recognize the provisional government when it had become master of the situation, the self-possession of the citizens, who had chosen the committee of safety, being the only governing force in Honolulu that had lasted from the afternoon of Jan. 14 to the afternoon of Jan 17.

Why did the queen's representatives call at the United States legation on the 17th and ask the aid of the United States force to support her? There never was a more preposterous assumption than this assertion of the president, that the queen, Jan. 17, had ample force to sustain her, and to enable her to carry on the government. This studiously maintained assumption of the president is based on the testimony of the notoriously corrupt representatives of the rings that surrounded Liliuokalani that the Hawaiian monarchy was overturned by United States forces, and was and is put forth for the sole purpose of bringing discredit on the preceding administration at Washington, and on the action of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate in favor of annexation.

A Summing Up.

It remains to be seen if the American congress and the American people will approve the conspiracy to make war on the provisional government at Hawaii, and use the military forces of the United States, or the diplomatic pressure of the United States for the restoration of a semi-barbarous queen in wanton defiance of the best American opinions and antecedents, and by an excessive use of executive power against an American colony more positive and inexcusable than that which George III and his ministers sought to impose on the American colonies that formed the government of the United States. JOHN L. STEVENS.

MUST NOT HANG.

Prendergast's Counsel Will Accept Any Other Form of Verdict.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The defense in the Prendergast trial is confident that the fact that the jury was separated when the members were allowed to vote in the mayoralty election for a successor to the prisoner's victim will entitle Prendergast to a new trial if the case goes against him.

Attorney Wade, of the counsel for the defense, created a sensation by announcing in court that he would accept any form of punishment for Prendergast, but the rope. "I will not contest any other form of a verdict," said the attorney, "and the prisoner's family will accept a sentence for life, in prison, or an institution for the insane. I will suggest such a disposition of the case to the jury, but the prisoner must not hang. I will contest a death sentence in the higher courts."

MANY CASUALTIES.

Severe Gale Sweeps Along the Coast of the British Isles.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There have been renewed gales along the coasts, and various casualties are reported. The Italian bark Iota has been wrecked off Boscastle in the Bristol channel. Three of her crew were drowned.

The sea wall at Sandgate has been torn up by the heavy seas.

From the quantity of wreckage ashore at Folkestone, it is feared that there has been a wreck of some unknown steamer.

The steamer Gerton was driven ashore at Dover. Her crew was rescued by the rocket apparatus after exciting scenes.

A trawler which arrived at Hull reports that she collided with and sunk a Grimsby smack on Sunday. All aboard the smack were drowned.

Mertes May Testify.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The finding of Milkman Mertes adds another dramatic incident to the Coughlin trial. The part he took in the former case had made the milkman many enemies, and he left Chicago broken in purse. As a waiter in San Francisco he was recognized by a former Chicago customer. Every effort will be made to bring him back to testify again.

Icemen Disappointed.

RICHMOND, Me., Dec. 21.—Several Kennebec river ice companies are affected by an order which was received here to the effect that unless otherwise ordered no ice would be run into houses controlled by the Consumers' Ice company of Baltimore. This action is said to be due to excessive cold weather in the south, where an adequate ice crop is said to be assured.

Ravages of Grip.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 21.—The grip is prevailing here to such an extent as to cause much alarm. It is estimated there are at least 400 people sick in bed, many cases being of a serious nature and terminating in pneumonia. There were eight persons lying dead in the city yesterday, some of whom died from the effects of the present malady.

Nothing New Brought Out.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20.—The extraordinary grand jury yesterday proceeded with the examination of witnesses in the John Y. McKane case. Michael Murphy was examined. He is employed as McKane's private secretary, but this, said he, could not bear much on the case. Nothing was elicited from the witnesses of importance.

Will Do Its Best.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The new Crispi cabinet appeared in parliament yesterday. Signor Crispi said that the ministry had assumed office at a moment when the country was in a more serious state than it had ever been before. Sacrifices were necessary and the government would do its level best.

For Killing John Crowley.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 21.—William Conroy, alias Henry McDowell, was sentenced to 25 years at hard labor in state prison for killing John Crowley in April, 1891. It is virtually a life sentence.

A Terrible Fall.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 21.—Four men were precipitated to the earth by a falling scaffold here. The scaffold was under the eaves of the ... hall and fell 45 feet.

CURRENT TOPICS

Freely Discussed by Ex-President Harrison.

HIS VIEWS ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Trusts and Lynching Outrages are Also Considered.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Dimmock, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. Later in the day Mr. Harrison was the chief guest at a dinner given in his honor by Thomas M. Pierce at the Bellevue. In the evening he delivered an address at the commencement exercises of the Pierce Business college in the Academy of Music. The address was in the main confined to advice to young men, but there were portions of it which dealt with public questions. Of strikes and labor agitation generally, the speaker said:

"It is a sad and dangerous fact that capital and labor are organized to fight each other; that the laboring man is thought to regard his employer as an antagonist—too often an enemy, and that the greedy or vexed or impatient employer, resentful of what he regards as unwarranted interference with the business, is sometimes too ready to treat a workman with a grievance as he would treat a jolting, unbalanced machine, and throw it into the scrap pile.

Good Will Prevails.

"It is a wholesome fact that the working people of the United States so generally reject the teachings of anarchy. The workman is a producer; the anarchist is a destroyer, and fellowship is impossible. There is one good thing about these evil times and that is good will. They give men an opportunity to show their concern for each other. The roll of the largest brotherhood is being called, and men see with great wonder how great the family is.

"How many idle workmen now see that it is not safe to assume that the employers' interest and theirs is wholly antagonistic or that one umbrella may not shelter both. Is not the conclusion too clear to escape the most sluggish understanding that hard times for the employer cannot be good times for the employe? A brisk and regular demand for the products of labor at fair prices is the only safe support of the wage scale, as it is of dividends."

Trusts.

Concerning trusts Mr. Harrison has this to say: "They have been, perhaps, the greatest factor in the rapid development of the national wealth, they are indispensable; but the magnitude and multitude of these corporate enterprises, the enormous powers they possess and the often elusive character of their ownership and management suggest restraint, control and limitation.

"The capital error in our legislation has been the failure to limit and to supervise corporative securities; to require that the stock shall represent an investment and that the investment shall be adequate to the enterprise that creditors may be secured and that the public may not be tolled or the laborers' wages cut to pay interest or dividends on securities that do not stand for investments. What is done should be done with discrimination, calmness and justice."

Lynching Condemned.

The ex-president condemns lynching in the following terms: "These frightful lynchings that the daily papers record, with their shocking incidents of cruelty, shame our civilization. The victims are the poor and weak, and the adequacy of the courts to punish such has never been impeached. It is not enough to silently or even openly to condemn such crimes. We must make the sentiment of disapproval dominant, and boldly re-enforce the officers of the law."

This evening the ex-president's reception at the Union league will take place.

McClellan Medal Awarded.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Governor Russell and the executive council visited the training ship Enterprise to inspect the training school and award the McClellan medal. First Cadet Officer Charles M. Greene was selected for the honor of the medal on account of his proficiency in seamanship and navigation and his conduct on the recent cruise to Europe.

Tariff Troubles in Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—A deputation of woolen manufacturers has returned from Ottawa, where Minister of Finance Foster was interviewed respecting the proposed changes in the tariff on woolen goods. They asked that no change be made in the tariff. The minister said the government would consider the request.

Something Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Discrepancies have been found in the methods of making refunds of excessive duties at the port of New York. They are said to be $1,000,000. It could not be learned whether such discrepancies exist as a result of collusion of officials or from a misinterpretation of the law.

Poison Killed Her.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ellen Kane died at the city hospital yesterday from the effects of poison, alleged to have been administered to her by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret S. Kane. The charge against the latter will now be changed to that of murder.

Afraid of Being Lynched.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—In requiring a change of venue an affidavit has been filed in behalf of Cashier Koetting, charged with wrecking the defunct South Side Savings bank, which states that if he is acquitted he fears he will be lynched or assassinated.

Oklahoma Knocks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Wheeler reported a bill to the house to admit Oklahoma territory as a state. The bill was agreed upon by the committee. This bill does not include Indian territory, but is for Oklahoma as its boundaries now exist.

Killed by Falling Rock.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—A fall of rock at the Lancecliffe colliery instantly killed three men named Peter Clark, John Dombroski and Michael Spuoski.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The influenza is increasing in London.

Colombia will mediate between Ecuador and Peru.

Another death from smallpox occurred at Boston.

Many cases of la grippe are reported at Dover, N. H.

Frederick Warde, the author, wants to take the poor debtor's oath.

Charles M. Blanchard, an alleged incendiary, is held in $500 at Quincy, Mass.

Brown Bros.' store at Northbridge, Mass., was robbed of $200 worth of goods.

Thieving Riffians are likely to receive exemplary punishment at the demand of the Spanish commander.

The safe in the office of Lawrence & Co., New London, Conn., was robbed of $200 in cash while F. W. Lawrence was at dinner.

John H. Phillips, who recently attempted suicide at Marlboro, Mass., has been taken to Westboro for treatment at the insane hospital.

A third petition for a state road in Hampshire county was started in Easthampton for a road from Southampton and Easthampton to Northampton, Mass. These towns want this road first. Harrington, Goshen and Williamsburg also want their road first.

Baby Escaped Death.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 21.—Fire occurred in the house of Charles Streke, a Hungarian. When the flames were extinguished the burned bodies of the mother and her boy, aged 5, were found. A baby was in a cradle, but the clothing in which it was wrapped saved it from death.

Warship Wrecked a Bark.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—The British war vessel Humber collided with an Italian bark off Cape Matapanu, Greece, and cut her to the water's edge. There are no further details. The British warship Ampion has gone to the scene of the collision to render assistance.

Money For Christmas.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Receiver Failey, under the recent judgment, is today paying 10 per cent dividends on all certificates of the order of the Iron Hall who have filed and proved their claims. The amount to be distributed will be in the neighborhood of $500,000.

Pumps Keep Her Afloat.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—Owing to the fact that the dry dock in New York is occupied, the hole in the bottom of the steamer Puritan cannot be repaired for a week, and she will remain here, the pumps being kept going constantly to keep her afloat.

Two Engines Were Destroyed.

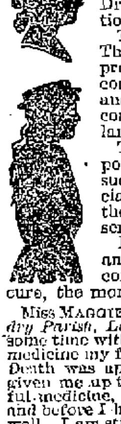
AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—A passenger train on the Richmond and Danville railroad collided with a freight train on a siding at Graniteville. Five persons were injured. An open switch caused the collision. Both engines were totally demolished.

Prospect of a Great Tie-Up.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—The Lehigh Valley men have presented grievances to the various railway organizations, and a proposition will be submitted to a vote of local bodies which contemplate tying up every road between New York and Chicago.

Merry Christmas For Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The secretary of the navy has pardoned 11 convicts in the naval prison at Boston in accordance with the custom of the department. The 11 men having the best prison record were chosen.



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In every "female complaint" and weakness, and in all nervous conditions, if it doesn't benefit or cure, the money will be returned.

Miss MAGGIE JACKSON, of *Barbreck, St. Landry Parish, La.*, says: "I was lying sick for some time with female complaints, and all the medicine my friends gave me did me no good. Death was approaching; all my friends had given me up to die. I heard of your wonderful medicine, and I bought two bottles of it, and before I had taken the last, I got entirely well. I am still enjoying good health, and expect to praise your medicine every where I go."

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Five months ago I bought her a bottle of

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA

It helped her so much I bought three more, and it seems almost impossible to describe the change it has wrought. THE BLOTCHES HAVE DISAPPEARED, also the pains in side and limbs, no more bearing down pain or tired feeling. THANK GOD, she is a WELL woman to-day.

Hoping this may induce others to try it, I remain, Yours resp'y, JOHN C. JEFFRIES. 175 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

This is to certify that I sold Mr. Jeffries DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, and believe him to be an honest, truthful person, and do not believe he would make a false statement in regard to its merits. Yours respectfully, FRANK H. TENNEY, Druggist. No. 203 Pleasant St.

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Fellow Citizens!

Let us rejoice and be thankful that we have lived through the hardest times in the history of our country, (commercially speaking.)

Christmas Day is near at hand, a day set aside for special devotions, a day upon which families are united, friends meet in sociability and good fellowship.

There are some very nice people in Lowell who will not agree with me, when I say that it adds greatly to the pleasure of the company to pass around in moderate quantities, a little good and pure whiskey, especially if you add a little warm water and sugar, such a decoction will cheer the heart of any man and do no harm.

So in order that every family may have one bottle or more of pure whiskey I will sell a bottle of the celebrated Chicken Cock Whiskey, 4 years old for 75c., size of bottle 5 to a gallon.

Same people pay $1.50 for a bottle no better than this.

N. B. The sale of wine goes on just the same. Orders received by mail or telephone 21-2.

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FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

LOST—Plain cuff button with initial S, at wrestling match Jackson hall. Address SUN office.

LOST—In the vicinity of Suffolk street, a lady's gold watch and chain with monogram on inside cover. Reward at SUN office.

FOR SALE—In Ward Five new cottage house, large lot of land, all connected, sewer, bath room and pantry, and on easy terms; near the mills. Price very low. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

FOR SALE.—The best lodging house 16 rooms in Lowell. Rooms always rented. This is a bargain if you want a lodging house. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

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TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month; built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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LOT OF LAND—Foster street, ... feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

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No. 67 ...

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 21.

SUN RISES	7 11	MOON SETS	3 31 AM
SUN SETS	4 13	FULL SEA	9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 04		9 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair; warmer; winds becoming southwesterly.

The area of high pressure has moved from Iowa to the Middle Atlantic coast, increasing in magnitude. A second area is central in the plateau regions. Snow flurries have occurred in lower lake region. The temperature has fallen in the Atlantic and Gulf states, except southern Florida, and has risen elsewhere.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Rev. Smith Baker lectures at Mt. Vernon church tonight.

The accommodations at the city farm are exceeded by the number of prisoners and paupers.

The boys of the Theodore Edson orphanage will have their Christmas tree on Monday evening.

Miss Ingalls gives the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club, Saturday night.

The Greek residents of this city will observe their feast which corresponds with our Christmas on Jan. 4th.

Mr. Andrew Liddell read a paper upon the death and burial of Ladd and Whitney at the meeting of Post 185 last night.

The corporation returns for Talbot mills are: Assets, real estate, $178,432; machinery, $85,000; cash, $220,466; stock, $286,536. Liabilities, capital, $300,000; debts, $151,818. Increase for the year, $2888.

Major Taylor of Wakefield was present at the drill of C. Company, Mechanics Phalanx, last evening, it being preparatory to inspection which will occur Jan. 10. Col. Parsons and staff will be the inspecting officers.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church held a supper and entertainment last evening. Supper was served in the vestry at 6.30, after which addresses were made by prominent church men. The entertainment program consisted of selections by a male quartet from the Andover Theological seminary, vocal solos, Mrs. Ellingwood of Andover, and reading by Miss Winifred Kneeland.

Among the assignment of deburs to upper classmen by the Harvard faculty are two to Frank James Buchanan and George Homer Spaulding of Lowell. These deburs consist of books with the college seal stamped upon the cover. They are assigned to meritorious students of one year's standing, and generally to seniors and juniors, if since the freshman year, they have shown decided improvement in scholarship.

Chambers, the Longwood cricket professional and remarkable bowler, leaves for England on Saturday on a visit to his friends at Nottingham, in which famous cricket county he was born and got his early training. Rest is the foremost object of the bowler's visit and he will return to Boston early in April, ready for another attack on New England wickets, so many of which in recent years have been upset by his skill.

Court Gen. Butler has elected these officers: Chief ranger, John J. Watson; sub-chief ranger, P. S. Peppard; financial secretary, Fred Sanborn; treasurer, M. H. McCue; recording secretary, John A. Gately; senior woodward, Patrick Cogger; junior, Arthur Ashburn; senior beadle, Daniel Clark; junior, John Cogger; physician, Arthur Gillard, M. D.; trustee for three years, James O'Sullivan.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the men's branch of the People's club last evening, under the direction of Miss Sylvia L. Burnham. There was a large audience present, and the following program was rendered: Vocal solos, Miss Clifford, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Archie Kinghorn and Miss Sylvia Burnham; harmonica solos, Mr. Percy Ranlett; readings, Miss Symonds, and duets, Misses Clifford and Burnham.

The following entertainment was given the junior branch of the Y. M. C. A. last evening: Piano solo, Miss Gertrude Morse; address, Mr. George W. Batchelder; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Wilson; banjo solo, Master Arthur Baldwin; reading, Mr. Edward Rella; vocal duet, Misses Ethel and Gertrude Wilson; banjo solo, Master Arthur Baldwin; reading, Mr. Edward Rella; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Wilson; piano duet, Miss Gertrude Morse and Mr. Frank Davis; accompanist, Miss Gertrude Wilson. The committee in charge was H. S. Drew, C. L. Blake and Mrs. W. E. Morse.

Received the Christmas Gifts.

Members of the defunct Bay State league yesterday received their dividends of 64½ cents on the dollar as the result of the distribution of the funds.

THE LICENSE LAW.

May be Materially Changed by the Next Legislature.

There is a movemement on foot in Fall River to secure the amendment of the present unsatisfactory license law; the attention of the legislature will probably be called to the matter early in the year. It is claimed by the Globe that if there were twice as many licenses there would not be half as much chicanery and underhand dealing in their distribution and that something besides the rum business would be considered by the government.

"Furthermore, it would not be so difficult to enforce the regulations, as public sentiment would not be so strongly opposed to them. Whether any progress can be made in this direction is a question of course, as the general court, having taken care of Boston is not greatly concerned regarding the rest of the commonwealth. Nevertheless it can be proved that there is fully as much of a demand for a license for every 500 inhabitants in this city as there is in the Hub.

"This is probably not the case with many of the towns of the state, but anybody who has studied local conditions knows that it is the case here. Good judges are of the opinion that if the law was observed,

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A fine toned banjo, guitar or mandolin for $12 at Stratton's.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Among the new pensions granted is one to Ellen Cates, of this city, and a renewal to Lydia Pierce (mother,) of Lowell.

Yesterday afternoon Officer J. B. Crowley arrested a man named Feneron for the larceny of clothing and other articles some time ago.

Justice Assembly, K. of L., met last evening and decided to elect delegates at the next meeting to represent the assembly in the C. L. U.

A portable carbonite heater will make a good Christmas present. You can get them of J. J. Gaynor & Co., 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The former pupils of Deacon McMasters' Sunday school class observed their 10th anniversary Tuesday evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church. A delightful time was enjoyed.

The Royal Arcanum is to have a monthly bulletin published in which will be recorded everything that transpires among the different councils. The preliminary number has just been issued.

The Lowell Hahneman club has elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. H. Leland; vice president, Dr. F. A. Warner; secretary, Dr. A. C. Read; treasurer, Dr. E. B. Holt.

A little girl is making the rounds of the city representing herself sometimes as the niece and at other times as the daughter of a resident clergyman and soliciting aid for the poor. There is no truth whatever in her story and the public is hereby warned of the fact.

At the people's meeting in aid of the unemployed at St. Paul's church, Sunday evening, the church choir will render the Sanctus and Benedictus of Gounod's St. Cecelia. Rev. Dr. Thomas will tell of the result of personal inquiring into the needs of Lowell's unemployed.

The demands made upon the overseers of the poor for aid have been increasing rapidly during the past few weeks. During the period from Nov. 1 to Dec. 18, 456 orders for outdoor relief were given. During the same period last year 281 orders were given. Of the orders given this year, 244 have been made out since Dec. 1.

One of the horses in a double hitch on S. H. Weaver & Son's heavy sleigh fell on Central street opposite Warren, late yesterday afternoon. A crowd collected and many willing hands went to the assistance of the prostrate equine. A small blockade resulted for some minutes in consequence. No damage was done by the mishap.

Art Work for Christmas.

You may delight your eyes and suit your purse at McOsker's, Canal block, Central street. He has the prettiest assortment of dainty novelties in celluloid and porcelain imaginable, all hand painted and of many designs. His stock of etchings, engravings, with fine frames is also unlimited.

Here's Good News.

In the many stories of hard times it is encouraging to know that a few mills are running full time. The Dracut Woolen mills are working until ten o'clock nights to fill a big order for beavers.

Then in the Merrimack Print works more calico printing machines are running than for several years and the orders on hand will keep the mill going full blast for some time.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISCREDITS HIS EVIDENCE.

Stipendiary Tanner of Pictou, N. S., Won't Believe Spotter Holley.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20. Stipendiary Tanner of Pictou has refused to accept the evidence of the spotter Holley, imported from Boston to prosecute Scott act offenders, on the ground that Holley does not believe in the Bible, God or future punishment.

The parties who brought the spies here are denounced by a large section of the citizens of the towns involved.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

Patrick Lennon Jabs a Knife Into John Welch.

Patrick Lennon, who is well known to the police was arrested yesterday afternoon for stabbing John Welch of North Chelmsford.

In court this morning the testimony showed that the stabbing was accidental and Lennon was discharged.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Underwriters bowled the Highland picked team on Les Miserables' private alleys last night and won by 259 pins. The score: Underwriters—Swift, 526; Paulint, 487; Smith, 473; Murphy, 501; Peabody, 437; total, 2424. Highland—Morse, 325; Lewis, 503; Leighton, 380; Sherburne, 430; Brown, 368; total, 2165.

A picked bowling team from the Vesper club defeated the Colonial club team on B. A. A. alleys Tuesday. The score: Vespers—Knapp, 509; Parker, 512; Butler, 445; Farrington, 468; Ellingwood, 440; total, 2374. Colonials—Sortwell, 442; Cox, 402; Watson, 453; Nash, 443; Demick, 449; total, 2189.

The Vespers again forged to the front in the bowling tournament last night, by putting up the magnificent score of 2612 against the Casinos.

Corwin made the season's record of 634, which is only two pins behind Goulding's record of last season. Corwin also made the single string records of 227 to 214. The victory puts the Vespers nearly up to the B. A. A. in total number of pins. The score is as follows:

VESPERS.

				Total.	Avg
Thorpe	165	155	180	490	163
Grover	174	153	194	521	174
J. K. Whittier	169	141	139	449	150
Corwin	127	194	213	634	211
Goulding	194	169	165	518	137
Totals	919	812	881	2612	871

CASINOS.

Babo	172	197	165	534	178
Davis	178	195	181	554	185
Goodman	160	173	143	476	158
Williams	172	155	153	480	160
Smith	163	168	210	531	197
Totals	844	878	852	2574	858

Strikes—Babo, 8; Davis, 9; Goodman, 4; Williams, 6; Smith, 7; Thorpe, 5; Grover, 9; Whittier, 4; Corwin, 14; Goulding, 5.

Spares—Babo, 17; Davis, 18; Goodman, 17, Williams, 16; Smith, 17; Thorpe, 17; Grover, 12; Whittier, 14; Corwin, 14; Goulding, 21.

Missed Spares—Babo, 0; Davis 1; Goodman, 3; Williams, 2; Smith, 2; Thorpe, 5; Grover, 1; Whittier, 4; Corwin, 1; Goulding, 2.

John Stromquest of this city escaped from the Worcester insane asylum yesterday. At last accounts he was still at large.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah Sevrens, of Dorchester, formerly of Lowell, died Tuesday afternoon, aged 52 years.

John Curtin, a well known and respected resident of this city, died at his residence yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Deceased was an old resident and a member of Post 42, G. A. R. Being the possessor of a genial disposition, he had hosts of friends who will be pained to hear of his demise. He was 60 years of age and is survived by five sons, one of whom is Richard Curtin, the well known hair dresser.

McManmon florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

PERSONAL.

Charles A. Cote has been elected chief ranger of court Samuel de Champlain, order of Foresters.

John F. Murphy of the district police has warned owners of buildings that they must keep the fire escapes clear of ice.

Mrs. George A. Hanscom is seriously ill in Fall River, where she has been for several days past preparing the new home for her son, Mr. W. H. Hanscom, whose wedding is announced to occur next week.

INCREASED IMPORTATIONS.

Fine Cotton Goods Manufacturers Are Quoting Figures.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 21.

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SUN SETS	4 15	HIGH WATER	9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 02	FULL SEA	9 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair; warmer; winds becoming southwesterly.

The area of high pressure has moved from Iowa to the Middle Atlantic coast, increasing in magnitude. A second area is central in the plateau regions. Snow flurries have occurred in lower lake region. The temperature has fallen in the Atlantic and Gulf states, except southern Florida, and has risen elsewhere.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Rev. Smith Baker lectures at Mt. Vernon church tonight.

The accommodations at the city farm are exceeded by the number of prisoners and paupers.

The boys of the Theodore Edson orphanage will have their Christmas tree on Monday evening.

Miss Ingalls gives the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club, Saturday night.

The Greek residents of this city will observe their feast which corresponds with our Christmas on Jan. 4th.

Mr. Andrew Liddell read a paper upon the death and burial of Ladd and Whitney at the meeting of Post 185 last night.

The corporation returns for Talbot mills are: Assets, real estate, $178,232; machinery, $85,000; cash, $220,488; stock, $288,536. Liabilities, capital, $200,000; debts, $151,818. Increase for the year, $2683.

Major Taylor of Wakefield was present at the drill of C. Company, Mechanics Phalanx, last evening, it being preparatory to inspection which will occur Jan. 10. Col. Parsons and staff will be the inspecting officers.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church held a supper and entertainment last evening. Supper was served in the vestry at 6.30, after which addresses were made by prominent church men. The entertainment program consisted of selections by a male quartet from the Andover Theological seminary, vocal solos, Mrs. Ellingwood of Andover, and reading by Miss Winifred Kneeland.

Among the assignment of detiurs to upper classmen by the Harvard faculty are two to Frank James Buchanan and George Homer Spaulding of Lowell. These deturs consist of books with the college seal stamped upon the cover. They are assigned to meritorious students of one year's standing, and generally to seniors and juniors, if, since the freshman year, they have shown decided improvement in scholarship.

Chambers, the Longwood cricket professional and remarkable bowler, leaves for England on Saturday on a visit to his friends at Nottingham, in which famous cricket county he was born and got his early training. Rest is the foremost object of the bowler's visit and he will return to Boston early in April, ready for another attack on New England wickets, so many of which in recent years have been upset by his skill.

Court Gen. Butler has elected these officers: Chief ranger, John J. Watson; sub-chief ranger, P. S. Peppard; financial secretary, Fred Sanborn; treasurer, M. H. McCue; recording secretary, John A. Gately; senior woodward, Patrick Cogger; junior, Arthur Ashburn; senior beadle, Daniel Clark; junior, John Cogger; physician, Arthur Gillard, M. D.; trustee for three years, James O'Sullivan.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the men's branch of the People's club last evening, under the direction of Miss Sylvia L. Burnham. There was a large audience present, and the following program was rendered: Vocal solos, Miss Clifford, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Archie Kinghorn and Miss Sylvia Burnham; harmonica solos, Mr. Percy Ranlett; readings, Miss Symonds, and duets, Misses Clifford and Burnham.

The following entertainment was given the junior branch of the Y. M. C. A. last evening: Piano solo, Miss Gertrude Morse; address, Mr. George W. Batchelder; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Wilson; banjo solo, Master Arthur Baldwin; reading, Mr. Edward Rella; vocal duet, Misses Ethel and Gertrude Wilson; banjo solo, Master Arthur Baldwin; reading, Mr. Edward Rella; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Wilson; piano duet, Miss Gertrude Morse and Mr. Frank Davis; accompanist, Miss Gertrude Wilson. The committee in charge was H. S. Drew, C. L. Blake and Mrs. W. E. Morse.

Received the Christmas Gifts.

Members of the defunct Bay State league yesterday received their dividends of 64½ cents on the dollar as the result of the distribution of the funds.

THE LICENSE LAW.

May be Materially Changed by the Next Legislature.

There is a movemement on foot in Fall River to secure the amendment of the present unsatisfactory license law; the attention of the legislature will probably be called to the matter early in the year. It is claimed by the Globe that if there were twice as many licenses there would not be half as much chicanery and underhand dealing in their distribution and that something besides the rum business would be considered by the government.

"Furthermore, it would not be so difficult to enforce the regulations, as public sentiment would not be so strongly opposed to them. Whether any progress can be made in this direction is a question of course, as the general court, having taken care of Boston is not greatly concerned regarding the rest of the commonwealth. Nevertheless it can be proved that there is fully as much of a demand for a license for every 500 inhabitants in this city as there is in the Hub.

"This is probably not the case with many of the towns of the state, but anybody who has studied local conditions knows that it is the case here. Good judges are of the opinion that if the law was observed, or if there was a semblance of any observance, it would be as easy to dispose of 180 licenses at $1000 each as it is to get rid of 90.

"If the number of permits is to be limited, the only fair way in which to sell them, is by auction to the highest bidders, and while that plan would admit of a monopoly that would be unpopular, it would contain the recognized principle of the survival of the fittest from a financial standpoint and put an end to bribery."

Dr. Colburn DENTIST MERR'K ST.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A fine toned banjo, guitar or mandolin for $12 at Stratton's.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.20 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Among the new pensions granted is one to Ellen Cates, of this city, and a renewal to Lydia Pierce (mother,) of Lowell.

Yesterday afternoon Officer J. B. Crowley arrested a man named Feneron for the larceny of clothing and other articles some time ago.

Justice Assembly, K. of L., met last evening and decided to elect delegates at the next meeting to represent the assembly in the C. L. U.

A portable carbonite heater will make a good Christmas present. You can get them of J. J. Gaynor & Co., 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The former pupils of Deacon McMasters' Sunday school class observed their 10th anniversary Tuesday evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church. A delightful time was enjoyed.

The Royal Arcanum is to have a monthly bulletin published in which will be recorded everything that transpires among the different councils. The preliminary number has just been issued.

The Lowell Hahneman club has elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. H. Leland; vice president, Dr. F. A. Warner; secretary, Dr. A. C. Head; treasurer, Dr. E. B. Holt.

A little girl is making the rounds of the city representing herself sometimes as the niece and at other times as the daughter of a resident clergyman and soliciting aid for the poor. There is no truth whatever in her story and the public is hereby warned of the fact.

At the people's meeting in aid of the unemployed of St. Paul's church, Sunday evening, the church choir will render the Sanctus and Benedictus of Gounod's St. Cecelia. Rev. Dr. Thomas will tell of the result of personal inquiring into the needs of Lowell's unemployed.

The demands made upon the overseers of the poor for aid have been increasing rapidly during the past few weeks. During the period from Nov. 1 to Dec. 18, 456 orders for outdoor relief were given. During the same period last year 231 orders were given. Of the orders given this year, 244 have been made out since Dec. 1.

One of the horses in a double hitch on S. H. Weaver & Son's heavy sleigh fell on Central street opposite Warren, late yesterday afternoon. A crowd collected and many willing hands went to the assistance of the prostrate equine. A small blockade resulted for some minutes in consequence. No damage was done by the mishap.

Art Work for Christmas.

You may delight your eyes and suit your purse at McOsker's, Canal block, Central street. He has the prettiest assortment of dainty novelties in celluloid and porcelain imaginable, all hand painted and of many designs. His stock of etchings, engravings, with fine frames is also unlimited.

Here's Good News.

In the many stories of hard times it is encouraging to know that a few mills are running full time. The Dracut Woolen mills are working until ten o'clock nights to fill a big order for beavers.

Then in the Merrimack Print works more calico printing machines are running than for several years and the orders on hand will keep the mill going full blast for some time.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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DISCREDITS HIS EVIDENCE.

Stipendiary Tanner of Picton, N. S., Won't Believe Spotter Holley.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20. Stipendiary Tanner of Picton has refused to accept the evidence of the spotter Holley, imported from Boston to prosecute Scott act offenders, on the ground that Holley does not believe in the Bible, God or future punishment.

The parties who brought the spies here are denounced by a large section of the citizens of the towns involved.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

Patrick Lennon Jabs a Knife Into John Welch.

Patrick Lennon, who is well known to the police was arrested yesterday afternoon for stabbing John Welch of North Chelmsford.

In court this morning the testimony showed that the stabbing was accidental and Lennon was discharged.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Underwriters bowled the Highland picked team on Les Miserables' private alleys last night and won by 250 pins. The score: Underwriters—Swift, 526; Paulint, 487; Smith, 473; Murphy, 501; Peabody, 437; total, 2424. Highland—Morse, 325; Lewis, 503; Leighton, 380; Sherburne, 439; Brown, 368; total, 2165.

A picked bowling team from the Vesper club defeated the Colonial club team on B. A. A. alleys Tuesday. The score: Vespers—Knapp, 509; Parker, 512; Butler, 445; Farrington, 468; Ellingwood, 440; total, 2374. Colonials—Sortwell, 442; Cox, 402; Watson, 453; Nash, 443; Demick, 449; total, 2189.

The Vespers again forged to the front in the bowling tournament last night, by putting up the magnificent score of 2612 against the Casinos.

Corwin made the season's record of 634, which is only two pins behind Goulding's record of last season. Corwin also made the single string records of 227 to 214. The victory puts the Vespers nearly up to the B. A. A. in total number of pins. The score is as follows:

VESPERS.

				Total.	Avg
Thorpe	165	165	180	490	163
Grover	174	153	194	521	174
J. K. Whittier	169	141	130	449	150
Corwin	197	194	243	634	211
Goulding	134	169	155	513	137
Totals	919	812	881	2612	871

CASINOS.

Babo	172	197	165	534	178
Davis	178	165	141	484	185
Goodman	150	173	143	475	158
Williams	172	165	153	480	160
Smith	153	156	216	531	177
Totals	844	878	852	2574	858

Strikes—Babo, 8; Davis, 9; Goodman, 4; Williams, 6; Smith, 7; Thorpe, 5; Grover, 9; Whittier, 4; Corwin, 14; Goulding, 5.

Spares—Babo, 17; Davis, 18; Goodman, 17, Williams, 16; Smith, 17; Thorpe, 17; Grover, 12; Whittier, 14; Corwin, 16; Goulding, 21.

Missed Spares—Babo, 6; Davis 1; Goodman, 3; Williams, 2; Smith, 2; Thorpe, 6; Grover, 1; Whittier, 4; Corwin, 1; Goulding, 2.

John Stromquest of this city escaped from the Worcester insane asylum yesterday. At last accounts he was still at large.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah Sevrens, of Dorchester, formerly of Lowell, died Tuesday afternoon, aged 52 years.

John Curtin, a well known and respected resident of this city, died at his residence yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Deceased was an old resident and a member of Post 42, G. A. R. Being the possessor of a genial disposition, he had hosts of friends who will be pained to hear of his demise. He was 60 years of age and is survived by five sons, one of whom is Richard Curtin, the well known hair dresser.

McManmon florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

PERSONAL.

Charles A. Cote has been elected chief ranger of court Samuel de Champlain, order of Foresters.

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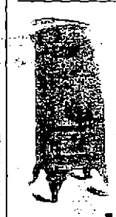

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Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 2, first quality, $1.25
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Men's Light Weight Buckle Arctics, Boston, Hub, all sizes, $1.50
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Men's Heavy Weight " " $1 and $1.25
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Youths' Pebble Leg Rubber Boots, $1.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers, .25
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, all sizes, .99
Men's Lace and Congress Shoes, .99
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Boys' Solid leather Shoes, $1.00

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